

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS (1-0)****AT****LOS ANGELES RAMS (1-0)****SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 – 3:25 P.M. (CST)****LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL COLISEUM – LOS ANGELES, CA.**

**TV:** FOX (WVUE-FOX 8 locally) – Joe Buck (play-by-play), Troy Aikman (color analyst) and Erin Andrews (sideline)

**LOCAL RADIO:** WWL (870 AM and 105.3 FM) – Zach Strief (play-by-play), Deuce McAllister (color analyst) and Steve Geller (sideline)

**NATIONAL RADIO:** ESPN Radio – Adam Amin (play-by-play), Dusty Dvoracek (color analyst) and Ben Hartsock (sideline)

**SPANISH LANGUAGE RADIO:** KGLA (830 AM and 105.7 FM) – Mario Jerez (play-by-play) and Juan Carlos Ramos and Victor Quinonez (color analysts)

**THE MATCHUP**

After winning their season opener for the first time since 2013 with a dramatic walk-off win on Monday night football at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, the Saints will now focus their attention on the road for the next two weeks against two NFC West opponents that both made the post-season in 2018. First up is a matchup at the Los Angeles Rams on Sunday with kickoff scheduled for 3:25 p.m. CT.

New Orleans is coming off a 30-28 victory over the Houston Texans, featuring a dramatic fourth quarter comeback that ended with K **Wil Lutz**'s career-long 58-yard field goal as time expired. It took a combination of big plays on offense, defense and special teams for the Saints to escape with the win. The six-play, 35-yard drive in the final 37 seconds of the game, where the Saints stormed back after Houston took the lead again late in the contest, served as the difference-maker.

Following a scoreless first quarter, the Texans jumped out a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter on a 21-yard rushing touchdown by QB **Deshaun Watson**. The Saints got on the scoreboard with a 32-yard field goal by Lutz. Following a two-yard scoring connection between Watson and Texans WR **Deandre Hopkins** and a missed 56-yard

field goal attempt by Lutz near halftime, the Texans went into the half with a 14-3 lead

The Saints got the ball first in the third quarter and QB **Drew Brees** and RB **Alvin Kamara** connected on a completion for a 41-yard gain and RB **Latavius Murray** rushed 30 yards for a touchdown. The two clubs then traded third quarter touchdowns, however a game-changing play took place late in the third quarter when S **Marcus Williams** picked off Watson.

New Orleans would take the lead on the first play of the fourth quarter when Brees connected with WR **Tre'Quan Smith** on a 14-yard touchdown. Despite another Saints field goal, the Saints were down to their last gasp following a 37-yard touchdown connection from Watson to Kenny Stills. Brees took every advantage of the last 37 seconds, completing three-of-three passes and spiking the ball twice before Lutz launched the successful field goal as time expired.

After the other three NFC South teams all lost, New Orleans is currently alone in first place in the NFC South after Week One. They will face a Rams squad that won at Carolina 30-27, setting up Sunday's battle between NFC heavyweights. The Rams lead the all-time regular season series 41-33, with the clubs splitting two postseason contests.

## THE COACHES

New Orleans Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** has posted a 127-80 overall record (.614), including an 8-6 postseason mark after the franchise had won only one playoff game prior to his arrival. Payton holds both the club's top win total and winning percentage. He continues to represent the Saints as the model of stability not only within the NFC South, as he is the longest tenured head coach within the division, but also among the most accomplished within the National Football League. Only the New England Patriots' Bill Belichick (2000) has been with the his team longer than Payton's 14 seasons. Payton is also one of just seven active NFL head coaches to lead a team to a Super Bowl victory. The others are Belichick, the Seattle Seahawks' Pete Carroll, the Oakland Raiders' Jon Gruden (Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2002), the Baltimore Ravens' John Harbaugh, the Philadelphia Eagles' Doug Pederson and the Pittsburgh Steelers' Mike Tomlin. The 2018 Saints edition posted a 13-3 regular season record, secured the NFC's number one seed for the postseason and advanced to the NFC Championship game. A franchise-record five players were selected to the *Associated Press* All-Pro team and a club-best eight were named to the Pro Bowl. New Orleans' ten-game winning streak was the second-longest in club history and the longest run of consecutive victories in the NFL in 2018. The streak only sits behind in club record books, New Orleans' 13-0 start under Payton in 2009, the season when they captured Super Bowl XLIV. New Orleans ranked third in the NFL in points per game, eighth in total offense and sixth in rushing offense. A stingy run defense ranked second in both opponent rushing yards per game and opponent rushing yards per play. The 2019 campaign has started with a 1-0 record for the Black and Gold. Payton earned a bachelor's degree in communications at Eastern Illinois, where as a quarterback he had 10,665 passing yards, at the time the third-highest total in NCAA Division I-AA history. Payton was inducted into the Eastern Illinois Hall of Fame in September of 2000 and had his jersey retired in a ceremony in September of 2010. He received an honorary doctorate from his alma mater in 2013. Payton was born December 29, 1963 in San Mateo, Calif., and raised in Naperville, Ill., Payton has a daughter, Meghan and a son, Connor.

Named the 23rd full-time head coach in Rams team history on Jan. 12, 2017, **Sean McVay** became the youngest head coach in modern NFL history. He led the Rams to an 11-5 record and the NFC West title in his first season in 2017 as he was named the *Associated Press* NFL Coach of the Year. In 2018, he got the Rams off to a blazing 8-0 start, leading Los Angeles to a 13-3 record, tying the club record for the victories and guiding them to the organization's fourth Super Bow berth. McVay completed his third season

as the Redskins' offensive coordinator in 2016 after initially being promoted to the position in 2014. Prior to his promotion, McVay spent three seasons as the Redskins' tight ends coach (2011-13) and one as an offensive assistant (2010). McVay joined the Redskins prior to 2010 after an undefeated regular season with the Florida Tuskers of the UFL. The Tuskers finished a perfect 6-0 before losing in the UFL's inaugural championship game. McVay originally entered the NFL as an offensive assistant with Tampa Bay in 2008. McVay played wide receiver at Miami (Ohio). His grandfather, John McVay, served in various administrative roles, including director of research development for the New York Giants (1976), vice president/director of football operations for the San Francisco 49ers (1983-94), as well as serving as general manager one year in San Francisco (1998-99). John McVay oversaw five Super Bowl championship squads and earned induction into the 49ers Hall of Fame in 2013.

## 2018 SAINTS – RAMS STATISTICAL COMPARISON

### 2018 Final Regular Season National Football League Rankings

	<u>Saints</u>	<u>L.A. Rams</u>
Record	13-3	13-3
Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	31.5 (3)	32.9 (2)
Opp. Scoring Avg. (NFL Rank)	22.1 (14)	24.0 (20)
Total Off. (NFL Rank)	379.2 (8)	421.1 (2)
Rushing Off. (NFL Rank)	126.6 (6)	139.4 (3)
Passing Off. (NFL Rank)	252.6 (12)	281.7(5)
Total Def. (NFL Rank)	349.1 (14)	358.6 (19)
Rushing Def. (NFL Rank)	80.2 (2)	122.3 (23)
Passing Def. (NFL Rank)	268.9 (29)	236.3 (14)
Kickoff Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	24.3 (10)	21.4 (23)
Punt Return Avg. (NFL Rank)	6.5 (24)	10.2 (10)
Turnover Margin (NFL Rank)	+8 (7)	+11 (4)
Penalties	94	96
Penalty Yards	939	878
Opp. Penalties	85	99
Opp. Penalty Yards	814	852

## **SERIES HISTORY**

The Saints and Rams have played 74 times in the regular season with Los Angeles holding a 41-33 edge, while the clubs have split two playoff contests. Former longtime foes in the NFC West, the Saints have played only the Atlanta Falcons (99) and the San Francisco 49ers (75) more often than the Rams. Since Sean Payton became head coach of the Saints in 2006, the Rams have won five of the eight regular season meetings and a playoff contest. From 1985-95, New Orleans won 15-of-20 meetings with the Rams.

In the 74 regular meetings of the series between the Saints and Rams there has been:

- 1,552 points scored by New Orleans, 1,685 allowed.
- A seven-game New Orleans winning streak from 1990-93.
- Two three-game New Orleans winning streaks in contests played at the Superdome from 1985-87 and 1990-92.
- 40 games decided by double-digits.
- Ten games decided by 21 or more points.
- 33 games decided by eight points or less.
- One 31-point win by New Orleans.
- A 31-point loss by New Orleans.

## **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS-L.A. RAMS REGULAR SEASON SERIES FAST FACTS**

### **TEAM**

**Saints' Largest Margin of Victory:** 31 (Saints 37, Rams 6, 10/3/93 at Anaheim Stadium)

**Rams' Largest Margin of Victory:** 31 (Rams 43, Saints 12, 11/28/99 at Trans World Dome)

**Current Series Streak:** Saints 1 (11/4/18-present)

**Saints' Longest Win Streak:** 7 (12/9/90-10/3/93)

**Rams' Longest Win Streak:** 5, Two times (10/26/75-10/16/77 and 9/11/83-11/3/85)

**Most Points by Saints:** 49, Rams 21 (11/27/16 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome)

**Most Points by Rams:** 45, Saints 28 (12/5/71 at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum)

**Most Points, Both Teams:** 80 (Saints 45, Rams 35, 11/4/18 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome)

**Fewest Points by Saints:** 0, Rams 24 (9/22/74 at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum)

**Fewest Points by Rams:** 0, last Saints 6 (11/9/86 at Louisiana Superdome)

**Fewest Points, Both Teams:** 6, (Saints 6, Rams 0, 11/9/86 at Louisiana Superdome)

### **INDIVIDUAL**

**Most Rushing Yards (Saints):** Running back **George Rogers**, 162 yards on 29 carries (5.6 avg.) with one touchdown on 9/13/81 at Louisiana Superdome.

**Most Passing Yards (Saints):** Quarterback **Drew Brees**, 393 yards on 30-of-56 passing with one touchdown on 12/15/13 at Edward Jones Dome.

**Most Receptions (Saints):** Wide receiver **Michael Thomas**, 12 receptions for 211 yards (17.6 avg.) with one touchdown on 11/4/18 at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

**Most Receiving Yards (Saints):** Wide receiver **Michael Thomas**, 211 yards on 12 receptions (17.6 avg.) with one touchdown on 11/4/18 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

**Most Rushing Yards (Rams):** Running back **Willie Ellison**, 247 yards on 26 carries (9.5 avg.) with one touchdown on 12/5/71 at Los Angeles Coliseum.

**Most Passing Yards (Rams):** Quarterback **Jim Everett**, 454 yards on 29-of-51 passing with one touchdown on 11/26/89 (OT) at Louisiana Superdome.

**Most Receptions (Rams):** Wide receiver **Flipper Anderson**, 15 receptions for 336 yards (22.4 avg.) with one touchdown on 11/26/89 (OT) at Louisiana Superdome.

**Most Receiving Yards (Rams):** Wide receiver **Flipper Anderson**, 336 yards on 15 receptions (22.4 avg.) with one touchdown on 11/26/89 (OT) at Louisiana Superdome

## **SAINTS-RAMS SUPERLATIVES**

A look at the top individual performances for Saints players against the Rams in the previous 74 regular season meetings between the two clubs.

### **RUSHING YARDAGE vs. RAMS (100+yards)**

- RB **George Rogers** – 30 carries for 162 yards, @ the Superdome, Sept. 13, 1981.
- RB **George Rogers** – 24 carries for 161 yards, @ Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Nov. 8, 1981.
- RB **Mark Ingram** – 14 carries for 146 yards and one touchdown, @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Nov. 27, 2016.

**CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

**CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE-SAINTS RAMS  
SUPERLATIVES**

**RUSHING YARDAGE vs. RAMS (100+yards)**

- RB **Dalton Hilliard** – 24 carries for 112 yards, @ the Superdome, Nov. 26, 1989.
- RB **Chuck Muncie** – 15 carries for 109 yards, @ Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Nov. 28, 1976.
- RB **Aaron Stecker** – 18 carries for 105 yards, @ Edward Jones Dome, Sept. 26, 2004.
- RB **Mario Bates** – 22 carries for 106 yards, @ the Superdome, Oct. 29, 1995.
- RB **Gil Fenerty** – 10 carries for 104 yards, @ Anaheim Stadium, Dec. 9, 1990.
- RB **Tony Galbreath** – 20 carries for 100 yards, @ the Superdome, Oct. 30, 1977.

**PASSING YARDAGE vs. RAMS (300+yards)**

- QB **Drew Brees** – 39-of-56 for 393 yards, @ Edward Jones Dome, Dec. 15, 2013.
- QB **Drew Brees** – 25-of-36 for 346 yards with four TDs and 0 interceptions, @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Nov. 4, 2018.
- QB **Aaron Brooks** – 24-of-41 for 316 yards, @ Edward Jones Dome, Sept. 26, 2004.
- QB **Drew Brees** – 28-of-36 for 310 yards with four TDs and 0 interceptions, @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Nov. 27, 2016.

**RECEIVING YARDAGE vs. RAMS (100+ yards)**

- WR **Michael Thomas** – 12 receptions for 211 yards and one TD, @ the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Nov. 4, 2008.
- WR **Willie Jackson** – Eight receptions for 156 yards, @ the Superdome, Dec. 17, 2001.
- WR **Eric Martin** – Six receptions for 132 yards, @ the Superdome, Oct. 30, 1988.
- WR **Marques Colston** – Eight receptions for 129 yards, @ the Superdome, Nov. 11, 2007.
- WR **Joe Horn** – Eight receptions for 121 yards, @ Dome at America's Center, Oct. 28, 2001.
- WR **Andre Hastings** – Six receptions for 120 yards, @ the Superdome, Dec. 7, 1997.
- WR **Eric Martin** – Five receptions for 116 yards, @ Ana-

heim Stadium, Oct. 22, 1989.

- WR **Andre Hastings** – Nine receptions for 113 yards, @ Trans World Dome, Nov. 28, 1999.
- WR **Michael Thomas** – Nine receptions for 108 yards and two touchdowns, @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome, Nov. 26, 2016.
- WR **Eric Martin** – Five receptions for 107 yards, @ the Superdome, Nov. 26, 1989.
- WR **Eric Martin** – Six receptions for 103 yards, @ the Superdome, Oct. 11, 1992.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** – Six receptions for 101 yards and one touchdown, @ Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, Nov. 26, 2017.
- WR **Az-Zahir-Hakim** – Six receptions for 100 yards, @ Edward Jones Dome, Oct. 23, 2005.

**SACKS vs. RAMS (3+)**

- LB **Pat Swilling** – Three sacks, @ Anaheim Stadium, Oct. 22, 1989.
- LB **Pat Swilling** – Three sacks, @ Anaheim Stadium, Nov. 3, 1991.
- LB **Rickey Jackson** – Three sacks, @ the Superdome, Oct. 11, 1992.
- DT **La'Roi Glover** – Three sacks, @ the Superdome, Nov. 15, 1998.
- DT **La'Roi Glover** – Three sacks, @ Trans World Dome, Nov. 26, 2000.
- DE **Charles Grant** – Three sacks, @ Edward Jones Dome, Sept. 26, 2004.

## LAST MEETING

**NFC Championship Game: Los Angeles Rams 26, New Orleans Saints 23; January 20, 2019 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome** – Kicker **Greg Zuerlein** kicked a 57-yard field goal in overtime to give the Los Angeles Rams a 26-23 victory over New Orleans after Saints quarterback **Drew Brees** was picked off at the start of the extra period.

The Rams rallied from a 20-10 deficit in the final quarter and a half of regulation, tying it to Zuerlein's 48-yard field goal with 15 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

Brees attempted to complete a pass on third and ten from the Rams 13-yard line late in the fourth quarter to wide receiver **Tommy Lee Lewis**, but the Saints were forced to kick a 31-yard field goal to take a 23-20 lead with 1:41 left.

With the Rams receiving the ball with 1:41 remaining in regulation at their 25-yard line, quarterback **Jared Goff** completed a two key first down passes to eventually put Los Angeles at New Orleans' 30-yard line to set up the 48-yard game-tying kick.

New Orleans received the first possession of overtime and after Rams linebacker **Mark Barron** was assessed a pass interference penalty, Los Angeles defensive tackle **Aaron Donald** stopped Saints running back **Mark Ingram II** for a six-yard loss on the subsequent first down play. On second-and-16, Los Angeles safety **John Johnson** intercepted a tipped throw by Brees at the Rams 46-yard line.

Goff then completed a pass to tight end **Tyler Higbee** for a 12-yard gain to the Saints 42. Saints linebacker **A.J. Klein** then stopped Rams running back **C.J. Anderson** for a three-yard loss at the Saints 45. Goff then completed a six-yard throw to Higbee, which provided the range for Zuerlein's game-winning kick, which denied New Orleans' shot at Super Bowl LIII and ended their 2018 season.

## SAINTS-RAMS CONNECTIONS

Rams Defensive Coordinator **Wade Phillips** served as coordinator of the Saints from 1981-85 under his father Head Coach **Bum Phillips** and handled interim coaching duties for the last four contests of 1985...Saints Pass Rush Specialist **Brian Young** was a fifth round draft pick of the Rams in 2000 and played for them from 2000-03. Young and Rams Tight Ends Coach **Wes Phillips** were college teammates at Texas-El Paso...Rams Defensive Line Coach **Eric Henderson** is a New Orleans native who prepped at Edna Karr HS and served as Saints DE **Marcus Davenport**'s position coach at Texas San-Antonio in 2016...Saints Defensive Coordinator **Dennis Allen** also served on the same coaching staff with Phillips in Atlanta

from 2002-03. Saints Offensive Coordinator **Pete Carmichael** and Phillips served on the same coaching staff in San Diego from 2004-05...Rams Run Game Coordinator **Aaron Kromer** served on the Saints coaching staff from 2008-12...Rams Scout **Billy Johnson** also served a post-graduate year as Tulane's long-snapper and is the son of former Saints Defensive Line Coach **Bill Johnson**...Saints Assistant Special Teams Coach **Phil Galiano** served on the same Rutgers staff with Rams Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach **Edward Grayer** from 2014-15...Rams DL **Michael Brockers** played at LSU from 2010-11...Saints Defensive Line Coach **Ryan Nielsen** is a Simi Valley, Calif. native, who started 30 games at defensive tackle at the University of Southern California from 1998-2001, finished his college career with 107 career tackles and was voted the team's Defensive Lineman of the Year in 1999. He coached at his alma mater in 2002 as a graduate assistant and played for the Arena Football League's Los Angeles Avengers in 2004...Saints RB **Lataavius Murray** and Rams QB **Blake Bortles** were college teammates at the University of Central Florida...Rams WR **Cooper Kupp** is the grandson of former New Orleans OL **Jake Kupp**, a member of the Saints All-50th team...Rams T **Andrew Whitworth** is a Monroe native who played at LSU and was a member of the 2003 national championship team...Rams DT **Tanzel Smart** is a Baton Rouge native who played at Tulane for Saints Senior Offensive Assistant **Curtis Johnson**, who served as head coach for the Green Wave...Saints WR **Michael Thomas** prepped at Oaks Christian (Westlake Village, Calif.) and Taft Charter (Woodland Hills, Calif.) HS, where as a senior in 2010, he caught 86 passes, 21 for touchdowns...Saints S **Marcus Williams** prepped at Eleanor Roosevelt (Eastvale, Calif.) HS and played with Rams CB **Dominique Hatfield** at Utah...Saints RB **Dwayne Washington** played with Rams CB **Marcus Peters** at the University of Washington...Rams WR **Mike Thomas** played at Southern Mississippi, where he was a college teammates of Saints C **Cameron Tom**...Saints Senior Defensive Assistant **Peter Giunta** was defensive backs coach for the Rams in 1997, then was the co-defensive coordinator during the 1998-1999 seasons and in 2000 was the defensive coordinator...Rams WR **Brandin Cooks** was New Orleans' first round draft pick in 2014 and played for the club in his first three NFL seasons...New Orleans Wide Receivers Coach **Ronald Curry** and Los Angeles Safeties Coach **Ejiro Evero** were teammates with the Oakland Raiders in 2004...New Orleans Assistant Offensive Line Coach **Brendan Nugent** and Rams Running Backs Coach **Skip Peete** served on the same staff in Chicago from 2013-14...New Orleans Special Teams Coordinator **Darren Rizzi**, Galiano and Rams Director of Strength and Conditioning **Ted Rath** served on the same Miami Dolphins staff in 2016.

# TRANSACTIONS

## JULY

**18** – Placed DE **Carl Granderson** on Reserve/Did Not Report.

**23** – Placed DT **Sheldon Rankins** on Reserve/PUP.

**25** – Signed CB **T.J. Green**, DT **Ziggy Hood** and LB **Josh Martin**, waived/injured DL **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** and waived WR **Chad Hansen**.

**26** – Placed DL **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** on Injured Reserve.

**29** – Signed G/T **Patrick Oameh**, reached an injury settlement with DL **Kenny Bigelow Jr.** and released WR **Cameron Meredith**.

**30** – Signed WR **Travin Dural** and RB **Robert Kelley**, placed RB **Javorius Allen** on Injured Reserve and waived/injured DB **Chris Campbell**.

**31** – Placed DB **Chris Campbell** on Injured Reserve.

## AUGUST

**1** – Re-signed TE **Jake Powell** and waived QB **J.T. Barrett**.

**3** – Signed RB **Jacquizz Rodgers** and waived/injured **Robert Kelley**.

**5** – Reached an injury settlement with RB **Robert Kelley**.

**7** – Signed TE **A.J. Derby** and waived OL **Nate Wozniak**.

**8** – Waived/injured RB **Matthew Dayes** and signed RB **Kerwynn Williams**.

**9** – Reached an injury settlement with RB **Javorius Allen** and placed RB **Matthew Dayes** on Injured Reserve.

**10** – Waived TE **Jake Powell**, Terminated Contract/Left Squad WR **Rishard Matthews** and placed OL **Ulrick John** on Injured Reserve.

**12** – Signed T **Chris Clark** and FB **Shane Smith**.

**14** – Signed LB **Drew Lewis**.

**15** – Reached an injury settlement with T **Ulrick John**.

**21** – Placed T **Chris Clark** on Injured Reserve, waived LS **Nick Moore** and signed LB **Will Compton** and OL **Fisayo Awolaja**.

**22** – Reached an injury settlement with DB **Chris Campbell**.

**26** – Reached an injury settlement with T **Chris Clark** and placed TE **Garrett Griffin** on Injured Reserve.

**30** – Signed T **Jermon Bushrod**. Waived OL **Fisayo Awolaja**, WRs **Simmie Cobbs Jr.**, **Travin Dural** and **Cyril Grayson Jr.**, DL **Corbin Kaufusi**, LBs **Drew Lewis** and **Dar-**

**nell Sankey** and FB **Shane Smith**. Terminated the contracts of TE **A.J. Derby**, DL **Geneo Grissom**, G/C **Ryan Groy**, RB **Jacquizz Rodgers**, CB **Kayvon Webster** and RB **Kerwynn Williams** and placed LBs **Will Compton**, **Colton Jumper** and **Josh Martin** on Injured Reserve.

**31** – Terminated contracts of S **Chris Banjo**, FB **Michael Burton**, DT **Ziggy Hood**, T **Michael Ola** and DL **Sylvester Williams**. Waived TE **Dan Arnold**, WR **Emmanuel Butler**, DB **T.J. Green**, LB **Porter Gustin**, C **Marcus Henry**, WR **Lil'Jordan Humphrey**, OL **Derrick Kelly II**, TE **Alize' Mack**, RB **Devine Ozigbo** and DB **Terrell Williams Jr.** Placed T **Jermon Bushrod** on Reserve/Retired. Placed T/G **Marshall Newhouse**, CB/PR **Marcus Sherels** and C/G **Cameron Tom** on Injured Reserve. Placed DT **David Onyemata** on Reserve/Suspended by Commissioner. Reinstated/Exempt/Commissioner Permission DE **Carl Granderson**.

## SEPTEMBER

**1** – Acquired LB **Kiko Alonso** in exchange for LB **Vince Biegel**. Agreed to practice squad contracts with TE **Dan Arnold**, WR **Emmanuel Butler**, DB **T.J. Green**, WR **Lil'Jordan Humphrey**, OL **Derrick Kelly II**, OL **John Leglue**, DL **Mitchell Loewen**, TE **Alize' Mack**, RB **Taquan Mizzell** and DB **Terrell Williams Jr.** Reached injury settlements with T/G **Marshall Newhouse**, CB/PR **Marcus Sherels**.

**5** – Reached an injury settlement with LB **Will Compton**.

**9** – Signed DL **Mitchell Loewen** to the active roster from the practice squad and terminated the contract of DL **Wes Horton**.

**10** – Waived DL **Mitchell Loewen** and reached an injury settlement with RB **Matthew Dayes**.



## GAME SUMMARIES

**WEEK 1: Saints 30, Houston Texans 28; September 9, 2019 @ Mercedes-Benz Superdome** – After a rough start and trailing by as much as 11 points at halftime, the Saints pulled off a thrilling 30-28 comeback victory, complete with six sacks, an S **Marcus Williams** pick, a balanced offense and a 58-yard field goal as time expired.

In the Monday night season opener, QB **Drew Brees** finished with 370 passing yards, two touchdowns and a 105.8 passer rating.

WR **Michael Thomas** topped the receiving corps with 123 yards on ten receptions. WR **Ted Ginn Jr.** added seven receptions for 101 yards and a 41-yard grab.

RB **Alvin Kamara** led in rushing with 97 yards on 13 carries and had seven receptions for 72 yards. **Latavius Murray** carried the ball six times for 43 yards with a 30-yard touchdown.

The rough start began with an unproductive first offensive drive for New Orleans followed by a series where Texans OLB **Whitney Mercilus** picked off a Brees pass intended for Murray at the Houston four-year line. Houston QB **Deshaun Watson** then engineered a seven-play, 94-yard drive that ended with a 21-yard rushing touchdown by the third-year signal-caller. New Orleans' offense wouldn't remain scoreless for long though as K **Wil Lutz** drilled a 32-yard field goal. The Texans then extended the lead to 14-3 on a two-yard touchdown pass from Watson to WR **Deandre Hopkins**.

The Saints got the ball first in the third quarter and scored their first touchdown of 2019 and moved within four on Murray's scoring run. But the Texans answered with a 16-yard touchdown connection from Watson to Hopkins. However on New Orleans' next possession, the Saints answered with a seven-yard touchdown pass from Brees to QB **Taysom Hill**, followed up by Williams' pick.

On the first play of the fourth quarter, New Orleans took their first lead of the night when Brees connected with WR **Tre'Quan Smith** on a 14-yard touchdown. Following another Lutz field goal, the Texans answered when Watson found Texans WR **Kenny Stills** for a 37-yard touchdown reception with 37 seconds left.

Brees then completed three quick passes and spiked the ball twice. After New Orleans used their final timeout, Lutz, who missed a 56-yard field goal near the end of the first half, connected on a career-long 58-yard field goal as time expired to give the Saints the 30-28 win. For his last-second heroics, head coach **Sean Payton** awarded Lutz with a game ball.

Lutz was perfect on all three point after tries, and drove all

five of his kickoffs out for touchbacks.

It was New Orleans' first season opening victory since 2013.

## COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

### 2019 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

**Greg Bensel**-Senior Vice President of Communications

**Email:** greg.bensel@saints.nfl.com

**Phone:** (504) 731-1794

**Doug Miller**-Exec. Director of Football Communications

**Email:** doug.miller@saints.nfl.com

**Phone:** (504) 731-1895

**Justin Macione**-Director of Football Communications/  
Publications Director

**Email:** justin.macione@saints.nfl.com

**Phone:** (504) 731-1848

**Evan Meyers**-Football Communications Manager/Legends  
Program Coordinator

**Email:** evan.meyers@saints.nfl.com

**Phone:** (504) 731-1844

**Jordy Spitale**-Corporate Communications Manager

**Email:** jordy.spitale@saints.nfl.com

**Phone:** (504) 731-1894

**Davis Friend**-Communications Associate

**Email:** davis.friend@saints.nfl.com

**Phone:** (504) 731-1842

## HOW DO YOU SAY IT

### New Orleans Saints Pronunciation Guide

LB Alex **Anzalone** (anne-zuh-LOAN-ee)

T **Terron** Armstead (ter-RON)

LB **Demario** Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh)

RB Alvin **Kamara** (kuh-Mare-Uh)

G/T Patrick **Oameh** (oh-MAH-meh)

T/G **Andrus Peat** (ANN-druss PEET)

T Ryan **Ramczyk** (RAM-check)

Senior Defensive Asst. Peter **Giunta** (GEN-ta).

Offensive Line Coach Dan **Roushar** (ROW-shar).

## 2019 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### PRESEASON

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 9	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	L, 25-34
Aug. 18	@Los Angeles Chargers	W, 19-17
Aug. 24	@New York Jets	W, 28-13
Aug. 29	MIAMI DOLPHINS	L, 13-16

### REGULAR SEASON

Date	Opponent	Time/Network
Sept. 9	HOUSTON TEXANS	W, 30-28
Sept. 15	@Los Angeles Rams	3:25PM/FOX
Sept. 22	@Seattle Seahawks	3:25PM/CBS
Sept. 29	DALLAS COWBOYS	7:20PM/NBC
Oct. 6	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	12:00PM FOX
Oct. 13	@Jacksonville Jaguars	12:00PM/CBS
Oct. 20	@Chicago Bears	3:25PM/FOX
Oct. 27	ARIZONA CARDINALS	12:00PM/CBS
-----BYE-----		
Nov. 10	ATLANTA FALCONS	12:00PM/FOX
Nov. 17	@Tampa Bay Buccaneers	12:00PM/FOX
Nov. 24	CAROLINA PANTHERS	12:00PM/FOX
Nov. 28	@Atlanta Falcons	7:20PM/NBC
Dec. 8	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	12:00PM/FOX
Dec. 16	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	7:15PM/ESPN

Date	Opponent	Time/Network
Dec. 22	@Tennessee Titans	12:00PM/FOX
Dec. 29	@Carolina Panthers	12:00PM/FOX

### POSTSEASON

Jan. 4-5	Wild Card Round	TBD
Jan. 11-12	Divisional Round	TBD
Jan. 26	Championship Round	TBD
Feb. 2	Super Bowl LIV	TBD

## TEAM NOTES

### FAMILY TIES

Numerous Saints players, coaches and administrators are not the only members of their families to make a name for themselves in pro football. No fewer than 18 Saints players, coaches or front office personnel have relatives who have played, coached or served in the front office in the NFL.

**Defensive Coordinator Dennis Allen** - Father, Grady, played linebacker for the Atlanta Falcons from 1968-72.

**Offensive Coordinator Pete Carmichael** - Father, Pete, served as an assistant coach in the NFL from 1994-2003 with the Jacksonville Jaguars and the Chicago Bears.

**Quarterbacks Coach Joe Lombardi** - The grandson of legendary NFL head coach Vince Lombardi, who led both the Green Bay Packers and Washington Redskins. He led the Packers to three straight and five overall NFL Championships in seven years, in addition to winning the first two Super Bowls.

**Secondary Coach Aaron Glenn** - Younger brother, Jason, was a linebacker and sixth-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions in the 2001 NFL Draft, playing six seasons in the NFL with the Jets, Dolphins and Vikings.

**Linebackers Coach Mike Nolan** - Father, Dick, played safety in the NFL for nine years before becoming a coach. He led the San Francisco 49ers from 1968 to 1975 and was the head coach of the Saints from 1978 to 1980.

**Offensive Assistant D.J. Williams** - Father, Doug Williams, is Washington's senior vice president of player personnel, who won Super Bowl XXII as the starting quarterback for the Redskins, the pinnacle of a storied 12-year professional football career.

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE



## TEAM NOTES

### CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE-FAMILY TIES

#### Assistant General Manager/College Scouting Director

**Jeff Ireland**— Stepson of Chiefs Hall of Fame linebacker/center E.J. Holub and the grandson of former Philadelphia Eagles running back and Chicago Bears personnel exec. Jim Parmer.

**National Scout Terry Wooden** - Brother, JoJo, is Director of Player Personnel for the Los Angeles Chargers.

**Cornerback Ken Crawley** - Cousin, Stephon Morris, spent the 2012 season with the New England Patriots

**Defensive End Mario Edwards Jr.** - Father, Mario Edwards Sr., played five NFL seasons at cornerback for the Dallas Cowboys (2000-03) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2004).

**Linebacker Kaden Ellis** - Father, Luther, was a 12-year NFL veteran for Detroit and Denver, who was a two-time Pro Bowl selection for Detroit.

**Defensive End Cameron Jordan** - Father, Steve, had a 13-year career as a tight end with the Minnesota Vikings, with six Pro Bowl selections.

**Tackle/Guard Andrus Peat** - Father, Todd, played six NFL seasons with the Phoenix Cardinals and the Los Angeles Raiders.

**Wide Receiver Michael Thomas** - Uncle, Keyshawn Johnson, is a former wide receiver, spending 11 seasons in the NFL with the New York Jets, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Dallas Cowboys and Carolina Panthers, earning three Pro Bowls and the Super Bowl XXXVII title.

**Area Scout Scott Campbell** - Father, Marion was former head coach of the Atlanta Falcons.

**Combine Scout Matt Phillips** - Father, Ted is the president/CEO of the Chicago Bears.

### COACHES IN THE NFL

Seven members of the 2018 New Orleans Saints coaching staff have prior playing experience in the National Football League.

Head Coach **Sean Payton** - Played for the Chicago Bears in 1987.

Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends **Dan Campbell** - A third round draft pick of the New York Giants in 1999 out of Texas A&M, who appeared in 114 games with 75 starts for the Giants, Dallas Cowboys and Detroit Lions, where he

caught 91 passes for 934 yards and 11 touchdowns during his playing career.

Assistant Wide Receivers Coach **Ronald Curry** - A seventh round draft pick (235th overall) of the Oakland Raiders in 2002 out of the University of North Carolina and played for the Raiders from 2002-08, appearing in 76 games with 32 starts, registering 193 receptions for 2,347 yards with 13 touchdowns.

Secondary Coach **Aaron Glenn** - The 12th overall pick of the New York Jets in 1994 out of Texas A&M and started 176 of 205 games with five teams and was a three-time Pro Bowl selection. Glenn recorded 41 interceptions with six brought back for touchdowns, adding a score on a kick return.

Defensive Assistant **Leigh Torrence**— Enjoyed a seven-year career with the Atlanta Falcons, Washington Redskins and New Orleans.

Special Teams Asst. **Michael Wilhoite** - Played six seasons (2012-17) with the San Francisco 49ers and Seattle Seahawks. Played in 79 career games with 45 starts and posted totals of 316 tackles, four interceptions, nine passes defended, two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and 40 special teams stops.

Pass Rush Specialist **Brian Young** - Played in the NFL from 2000-08 with the St. Louis Rams his first four seasons, who selected him in the fifth round of the 2000 NFL Draft (139th overall) from Texas-El Paso and final five with the Saints, playing in 124 career games, recording 22.5 sacks and eight fumble recoveries.

### 2019 PRACTICE SQUAD

The following players make up the New Orleans Saints practice squad:

Player	Pos.	School	Exp.
Dan Arnold	TE	Wisconsin-Platteville	3
Emmanuel Butler	WR	Northern Arizona	R
T.J. Green	DB	Clemson	3
Lil'Jordan Humphrey	WR	Texas	R
Derrick Kelly II	OL	Florida State	R
John Leglue	OL	Tulane	R
Alize` Mack	TE	Notre Dame	R
Taquan Mizzell Sr.	RB	Virginia	3
Terrell Williams Jr.	DB	Houston	1

## TEAM NOTES

### MY HOMETOWN

Saints players come from 22 different states, Washington D.C and Nigeria. Of the 53 players currently on the team's active roster, the state which claims the most members of the team is Texas with eight (quarterback Drew Brees, defensive tackle Malcom Brown, defensive end Marcus Davenport, center Erik McCoy, punter Thomas Morstead, defensive end Alex Okafor, linebacker Craig Robertson and long snapper Zach Wood).

### WINNING STREAKS

Under Sean Payton, the Saints have put together two winning streaks of at least ten games, including the club's ten-game run from September 16-November 22. New Orleans has not lost two contests in a row since the first two games of the 2017 season. Below is a list of the franchise's winning streaks of at least nine games:

**Sept. 13-Dec. 13, 2009—13 games**

**Sept. 16-Nov. 22, 2018-10 games**

**Oct. 18-Dec. 27, 1987—9 games**

**Dec. 23, 1990-Oct. 20, 1991—9 games**

### DOUBLE DIGIT WINS

In 2018, posting a 13-3 record, New Orleans won at least ten games for the seventh time since Payton became head coach after posting double-digit win totals five times from 1967-2005. The Saints posted 13 wins for the third time, all under Payton.

### ROSTER FACTS AND FIGURES

**Oldest Saints player:** Quarterback Drew Brees, 39, 1/15/79

**Youngest Saints player:** Defensive back C.J. Gardner Johnson, 21, 12/20/97

**Most Seasons as a Saint:** Quarterback Drew Brees - 14

**Most NFL seasons:** Quarterback Drew Brees, 19

**Most consecutive starts:** Defensive end Cameron Jordan, 114

**Most consecutive games played:** Defensive end Cameron Jordan, 129

**Most playoff experience:** Quarterback Drew Brees, 15 games

**Heaviest Saint:** Offensive lineman Ethan Greenidge, 335

**Tallest Saint:** Tackle/guard Andrus Peat, 6-7

**Shortest Saint:** Wide receiver/return specialist Deonte Harris, 5-6

**Former first round draft picks:** 12 - Cornerback Eli Apple, quarterback Teddy Bridgewater, defensive tackle Malcom Brown, defensive end Marcus Davenport, wide receiver Ted Ginn Jr., defensive end Cameron Jordan, running back Mark Ingram II, cornerback Marshon Lattimore, tackle/guard Andrus Peat, tackle Ryan Ramczyk, defensive tackle Sheldon Rankins, cornerback Patrick Robinson.

**Pro Bowlers:** 11 - Tackle Terron Armstead, quarterback Drew Brees, quarterback Teddy Bridgewater, tight end Jared Cook, defensive end Cameron Jordan, running back Alvin Kamara, cornerback Marshon Lattimore, punter Thomas Morstead, guard/tackle Andrus Peat, wide receiver Michael Thomas, guard Larry Warford.

**Coaches who played in the National Football League:** 7 - Head Coach Sean Payton, Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends Dan Campbell, Wide Receivers Coach Ronald Curry, Secondary Coach Aaron Glenn, Defensive Assistant Leigh Torrence, Special Teams Assistant Michael Wilhoite, Pass Rush Specialist Brian Young

**College with the most Saints:** Ohio State - 5

### IN THE NFC SOUTH

The Saints have the best record among NFC South teams since 2006, a period where they've won five division titles including back-to-back ones from 2017-18, tied with Carolina for the most during that time. They've posted a 46-32 mark within the NFC South since 2006. New Orleans won't open up NFC South play until October 6 this season, when they host Tampa Bay, the latest they will have opened division play since 2011, when they played at Carolina on October 11.

### REGULAR SEASON RECORDS OF NFC SOUTH TEAMS SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.603</b>
Atlanta Falcons	112	97	0	.536
Carolina Panthers	109	99	1	.524
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	77	132	0	.368

## TEAM NOTES

### ROAD WARRIORS

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have the fourth-best road record in the NFL at 57-47 (.548). The Saints finished the 2018 regular season 7-1 on the road with a winning road mark for the first time since 2011 and the best road mark in the NFL. It matched the best road record in franchise history with the 7-1 marks in 2000 and 2009. After Monday night's win vs. Houston, they will play two consecutive road games at the Los Angeles Rams and Seattle Seahawks.

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2006

Team	Record
1. New England	73-31
2. Dallas	60-44
3. Pittsburgh	58-46-1
<b>4. New Orleans</b>	<b>57-47</b>
5. Philadelphia	56-48
6. Indianapolis	55-49

Since 2009, with a 45-35 (.563) regular season road mark, the Saints are tied for the third-best road winning percentage.

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	Record
1. New England	52-28
2. Pittsburgh	45-34-1
<b>3t. New Orleans</b>	<b>45-35</b>
3t. Dallas	45-35

#### TOP 2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON ROAD RECORDS

Team	Record
<b>1t. New Orleans</b>	<b>7-1</b>
1t. LA Chargers	7-1
3. LA Rams	6-2

### DOMEFIELD ADVANTAGE

Since 2008, the New Orleans Saints have posted a 63-26 home record, ranked fifth in the National Football League, including a 6-2 record in 2018.

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON HOME RECORDS SINCE 2008

Team	Record
1. New England	77-12
2. Green Bay	65-21-2
3. Pittsburgh	64-24
4. Baltimore	65-23
<b>5. New Orleans</b>	<b>63-26</b>

### TIME OF POSSESSION LEADER

The Saints' 31:39 time of possession average was ranked third in the National Football League in 2018, improving from seventh in 2017.

#### 2018 NFL TIME OF POSSESSION AVERAGE LEADERS

<u>Team</u>	<u>TOP</u>
1. Bal.	32:17
2. Phi.	32:03
<b>3. NO</b>	<b>31:39</b>
4. Det.	31:24
5. Sea.	31:23

### SAINTS 2019 CAPTAINS

The Saints 2019 team captains were elected by their teammates.

### OFFENSE

QB Drew Brees and T Terron Armstead

### DEFENSE

LB Demario Davis and DE Cameron Jordan

### SPECIAL TEAMS

P Thomas Morstead

## TEAM NOTES

### PAYTON'S PLACE AMONG HEAD COACHES

**Sean Payton** has had an impressive run as head coach of the New Orleans Saints for the last 14 seasons.

After the team had captured only two division titles prior to 2006, the club has five under Payton, including back-to-back NFC South titles from 2017-18, the first time the club won their division in back to back seasons. The franchise has had 13 winning seasons overall in its 52-season history, seven happening under Payton's watch including the 2018 13-3 mark. Payton has the highest winning percentage (.614) and most wins (127) among the 16 Saints head coaches, also tied for 30th all-time in NFL record books.

Payton's the only coach in team history with double-digit win totals in seven seasons, including the 2018 13-3 mark.

### SEAN PAYTON YEAR-BY-YEAR HEAD COACHING BREAKDOWN

Year	Reg. Season	Postseason
2006	10-6	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
2007	7-9	-
2008	8-8	-
2009	13-3	SB XLIV Championship (3-0)
2010	11-5	Wild Card Round (0-1)
2011	13-3	Divisional Round (1-1)
2013	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2014	7-9	-
2015	7-9	-
2016	7-9	-
2017	11-5	Divisional Round (1-1)
2018	13-3	NFC Champ Game (1-1)
2019	1-0	????
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>119-74</b>	<b>8-6</b>

### TOP THREE WINNINGEST NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HEAD COACHES

(REGULAR SEASON AND POSTSEASON)

Coach	W	L	Pct.
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>.614</b>
Jim Mora	93	78	.544
Jim Haslett	46	52	.469

Payton's 127 career wins (regular season/postseason) since 2006 ranks fourth among active NFL coaches, third among current NFC coaches and his winning percentage since 2006 is fifth among current coaches.

### WINNING PERCENTAGES AMONG ACTIVE NFL COACHES SINCE 2006

(Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	182	54	0	.772
Mike Tomlin	133	74	1	.642
Doug Pederson	34	20	0	.630
Pete Carroll	99	60	1	.622
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.614</b>
John Harbaugh	115	78	0	.596

### WINNINGEST ACTIVE NFL COACHES SINCE 2006

(Min. 50 games)

Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
Bill Belichick	182	54	0	.772
Mike Tomlin	133	74	1	.642
Andy Reid	131	91	1	.590
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.614</b>
John Harbaugh	115	78	0	.596

### NFC SOUTH COACHES RECORDS IN DIVISION PLAY

Payton has the most regular season division wins and top winning percentage by active NFC South coaches in division play since 2006.

Coach	W	L	Pct.
<b>Sean Payton</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.597</b>
Dan Quinn	14	10	.583
Ron Rivera	26	22	.542

### PAYTON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD VS. NFC SOUTH TEAMS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	17	7	.708
Tampa Bay	14	10	.583
Carolina	12	12	.500

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

## TEAM NOTES

### CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE - PAYTON'S PLACE

#### PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON

Sean Payton has coached 26 players who've earned 54 Pro Bowl selections as a head coach and assistant with the Saints, Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants, including a franchise-record eight selections in 2018 (T Terron Armstead, QB Drew Brees, DE Cameron Jordan, RB Alvin Kamara, G Andrus Peat, WR Michael Thomas, C Max Unger and G Larry Warford).

#### PRO BOWL PLAYERS COACHED BY SEAN PAYTON AS A HEAD COACH AND ASSISTANT COACH

Pos.	Player	Pro Bowls	Years
G	Larry Allen	1	2005
<b>T</b>	<b>Terron Armstead</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>QB</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2006, 08--14, 16-18</b>
T	Jammal Brown	2	2006, 08
T	Jermon Bushrod	1	2011
G	Jahri Evans	5	2009-11, 13-14
C	Jonathan Goodwin	1	2009
TE	Jimmy Graham	3	2011, 13-14
G	Ben Grubbs	1	2013
S	Roman Harper	2	2009-10
RB	Mark Ingram II	2	2014, 2017
<b>DE</b>	<b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2013, 2015, 2017-18</b>
<b>RB</b>	<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
<b>CB</b>	<b>Marshon Lattimore</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2017</b>
G	Carl Nicks	2	2010-11
<b>G</b>	<b>Andrus Peat</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2018</b>
S	Darren Sharper	1	2009
TE	Jeremy Shockey	1	2002
DE	Will Smith	1	2006
T	Jon Stinchcomb	1	2009
G	Ron Stone	2	2000-01
<b>WR</b>	<b>Michael Thomas</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
LB	Jonathan Vilma	2	2009-10
C	Max Unger	1	2018
<b>G</b>	<b>Larry Warford</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
TE	Jason Witten	1	2005

#### THE SAINTS WHEN

Below is the regular season record in various situations the New Orleans Saints have compiled under Sean Payton as head coach for 13 season as well as their record under these circumstances in the regular season in 2018.

#### SEAN PAYTON'S REGULAR SEASON RECORD WHEN (2006-11, 2013-)

Leading After First Quarter.....	66-16
Leading at Halftime.....	96-13
Leading After Third Quarter.....	94-11
Saints Score First.....	68-22
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	104-65
Opponent Under 200 Yards Passing.....	47-19
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	82-24
Forcing 3+ Turnovers.....	31-6
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	60-20
Indoors.....	77-46
Outdoors.....	41-29
At Home.....	65-32
On The Road.....	54-42
On Artificial Turf.....	85-49
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	112-42
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	73-8
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	39-5

#### THE SAINTS IN 2019 WHEN? (REGULAR SEASON)

Leading After First Quarter.....	0-0
Tied After First Quarter.....	1-0
Leading at Halftime.....	0-0
Losing at Halftime.....	0-0
Leading After Third Quarter.....	0-0
Losing After Third Quarter.....	1-0
Saints Score First.....	0-0
Opponent Scores First.....	1-0
Saints 200+ Yards Passing.....	1-0
Saints Have 100+ Yards Rushing.....	1-0
Recording 0 Takeaways.....	0-0
+ 3 Turnover Margin.....	0-0
+ 2 Turnover Margin.....	0-0
+1 Turnover Margin.....	0-0
Recording 1 Takeaway.....	1-0
Even Turnover Margin.....	1-0
Defense Has 3+ Sacks.....	1-0
Indoors.....	1-0
Outdoors.....	0-0
At Home.....	1-0
On The Road.....	0-0
On Artificial Turf.....	1-0
On Natural Grass.....	0-0
Scoring 20 Or More Points.....	1-0
Allowing 20 Or Fewer Points.....	0-0
Committing Zero Turnovers.....	0-0

#### CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

## TEAM NOTES

### BUCKING THE ODDS

The Saints have a long tradition of finding players as free agents signed after the draft that make an impact, including three on the 2019 53-man roster in OL Ethan Greenidge, WR/RS Deonte Harris and DT Shy Tuttle:

### SAINTS ON 53-MAN ROSTER WHO HAVE JOINED THE TEAM AS UNDRAFTED ROOKIE FREE AGENTS

PLAYER, SCHOOL	SEASON
TE Josh Hill, Idaho State	2013
CB Ken Crawley, Colorado	2016
DB J.T. Gray, Mississippi State	2018
WR Keith Kirkwood, Temple	2018
DT Taylor Stallworth, South Carolina	2018
OL Ethan Greenidge, Villanova	2019
WR/RS Deonte Harris, Assumption	2019
DT Shy Tuttle, Tennessee	2019

### WINNING HEAD COACH-QB COMBINATION

With the Dec. 17, 2018 12-9 win at Carolina, it marked the 117th regular season win where both Head Coach Sean Payton and QB Drew Brees were at the club's controls together, surpassing Don Shula and Dan Marino for the second-winningest head coach-starting quarterback combination in National Football League record books.

### WINNINGEST HEAD COACH-STARTING QB DUOS

COACH/QB	WINS
Belichick-Brady	208
<b>Payton-Brees</b>	<b>119</b>
Shula-Marino	116
Tomlin-Roethlisberger	114

The Payton-Brees combination have started the second-most regular season games together as well.

### MOST STARTS BY HEAD COACH-QB DUO

COACH/QB	STARTS
Belichick-Brady	268
<b>Payton-Brees</b>	<b>191</b>
Shula-Marino	184
Coughlin-Manning	183

### IN THE NFL

The Saints have the second-best regular season record in the NFC and are tied for the fourth-best mark in the NFL since 2006.

### REGULAR SEASON RECORDS IN THE NFL SINCE 2006

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	163	46	0	.780
Pittsburgh Steelers	133	75	1	.639
Green Bay Packers	128	79	2	.617
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.606</b>
Indianapolis Colts	126	83	0	.606
Baltimore Ravens	123	86	0	.589
Dallas Cowboys	122	87	0	.584

Since 2009, their 101-60 regular season record is ranked fourth.

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE REGULAR SEASON RECORDS SINCE 2009

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
New England Patriots	124	37	0	.770
Pittsburgh Steelers	103	57	1	.643
Green Bay Packers	101	58	2	.634
<b>New Orleans Saints</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.627</b>
Seattle Seahawks	95	65	1	.593

### POINTS PER GAME

Since 2006, the Saints have averaged 27.9 points per game (5,831 points) in 209 regular season games, second in the NFL. Since 2006, they've scored 20 or more points in 166 contests (79.4%) and 30 or more in 96 (45.9%). Five of the team's top seven single-game point totals have occurred since 2006. In 2018, the Saints finished ranked third (31.5 ppg.) in scoring overall and second quarter scoring (10.1 avg.) and first in fourth quarter scoring (10.1 avg.). The Saints are tied with three teams for having three consecutive 45-point plus outputs all-time.

### NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. New England	6,144	29.4
<b>2. New Orleans</b>	<b>5,831</b>	<b>27.9</b>
3. Green Bay	5,406	25.9



## TEAM NOTES

### CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE-POINTS PER GAME

#### 2018 NFL POINTS PER GAME LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. Kansas City	565	35.3
2. LA Rams	527	32.9
<b>3. New Orleans</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>31.5</b>

#### 2018 NFL SECOND QUARTER SCORING LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
1. LA Rams	174	10.9
2. Pittsburgh	166	10.4
<b>3. New Orleans</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>10.1</b>

#### 2018 NFL FOURTH QUARTER SCORING LEADERS

Team	Pts.	Pts./Gm.
<b>1. New Orleans</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>10.1</b>
2. Seattle	149	9.3
3. Atlanta	137	8.6

The 2018 Saints were the fourth team to score 45 or more points in three straight games in a single season.

### TEAMS TO SCORE 45+ POINTS IN THREE STRAIGHT GAMES IN A SINGLE SEASON

**2018 New Orleans Saints - Nov. 4-18**

2007 New England Patriots - Oct. 14-28

1968 Cleveland Browns - Nov. 17-Dec. 1

1941 Chicago Bears - Oct. 5-19

### NEARLY UNBEATABLE AT 30

Since Payton arrived in 2006, the team has posted an 87-14 record (83.7%) in regular season and postseason games where they've scored at least 30 points.

### 30-POINT GAME OUTPUTS BY SEASON (2006--18)

**2006:** 6-1

**2007:** 5-0

**2008:** 6-2

**2009:** 12-0 (Including 3-0 in postseason)

**2010:** 6-1 (Including 0-1 in postseason)

**2011:** 10-2 (Including 1-1 in postseason)

**2012:** 6-2

**2013:** 6-0

**2014:** 4-1

**2015:** 3-1

**2016:** 6-3

**2017:** 7-0 (Including 1-0 in postseason)

**2018:** 9-1

**2019:** 1-0

### SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

**5** – Club-record number of 2018 AP All-Pro selections.

**5** – Ring of Honor members, including late Owner Tom Benson, who was inducted in 2018.

**7** – Division Championships

**8** – Club-record number of Pro Bowl selections in 2018

**372** – Franchise wins (regular season and postseason)

**10** – Pro Football Hall of Famers

**10** – Number of postseason appearances, including 2018.

**33** – Number of years the club was owned by Tom Benson, who passed away in 2018.

**53** – The club is in its 53rd season of play.

**84,728** – Largest home crowd (U.S.), a November 3, 1968 contest vs. the Dallas Cowboys played at Tulane Stadium.

**73,373** – Largest crowd at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, a November 24, 2014 contest vs. Baltimore.

**127** – Games won by Head Coach Sean Payton (regular season and postseason), ranked first in club history and tied for 30th in NFL record books with Mike Ditka.

**6,618** – NFL-record number of completions by Drew Brees.

**74,807** – NFL-record number of passing yards by Brees.

**522** – Career touchdown passes by Brees, second in NFL records.

**72.5** – Sacks by Cameron Jordan, fourth in team records.

**12** – 2018 Sack total by Jordan ranked first on the club and the fourth double-digit sack season in his eight-year career.

**CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE**

## TEAM NOTES

### CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE-SAINTS BY THE NUMBERS

**18** – Touchdowns scored by Alvin Kamara in 2018, as he tied the team record and was ranked second in the NFL.

**1,592** – Total yards from scrimmage total by Kamara, ranked seventh in the NFL, leading the team for the second consecutive season.

**321** – Number of receptions by Michael Thomas in his first three seasons, an NFL record.

**211** – team-record number of receiving yards by Thomas in the Nov. 4, 2018 win vs. the Los Angeles Rams

**125** – Receptions by Thomas in 2018, ranked first in the NFL and fifth all-time in league record books.

**1,405** – Team-record 2018 receiving yardage by Thomas.

**815** – Career tackles by linebacker Demario Davis.

**110** – Team-leading tackle total by Davis in 2018, his fifth season reaching the century mark.

**30** – Runs of 10+ yards allowed by the Saints in 2018, the NFL's second-lowest total by their run defense ranked second in the NFL in yards per game and yards per play.

**45** – Seasons at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

### FIRST ROUND FOCUS

The Saints feature 11 players on the 53-man roster who entered the NFL as first round draft choices, seven of which were selected by New Orleans.

#### SAINTS FIRST ROUND PLAYERS

PLAYER, TEAM	SEASON, SELECTION
Ted Ginn Jr., Miami	2007, #9
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	2010, #32
Cameron Jordan, New Orleans	2011, #24
Teddy Bridgewater, Minnesota	2014, #32
Andrus Peat, New Orleans	2015, #13
Malcom Brown, New England	2015, #32
Eli Apple, New York Giants	2016, #10
Sheldon Rankins, New Orleans	2016, #12
Marshon Lattimore, New Orleans	2017, #11
Ryan Ramsey, New Orleans	2017, #32
Marcus Davenport, New Orleans	2018, #14

### TURNOVER RATIO LEADER

In 2018, the Saints were ranked seventh in the National Football League in takeaway/giveaway ratio at +8. Sunday's opponent, the Los Angeles Rams, finished 2018 ranked fourth at +11

#### 2018 NFL TURNOVER DIFFERENTIAL LEADERS

Team	Takeaways			Giveaways			Diff
	Ints	Fum	Total	Ints	Fum	Total	
1. Sea.	12	14	26	7	4	10	+11
2. Hou.	15	14	29	9	7	16	+13
3. Chi.	27	9	36	14	10	24	+12
4. LAR	18	12	30	12	7	19	+11
5. NE	18	10	28	11	7	18	+10
6. KC	15	12	27	12	6	18	+9
<b>7. NO</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>+8</b>
8t. Cle.	17	14	31	17	7	24	+7
8t. Den.	17	11	28	15	5	21	+7
8t. Was.	15	11	26	15	4	19	+7

### ROSTER ROLL CALL

Of the 53 players currently on the Saints' roster, 39 were on the active roster, a reserve list or the practice squad at the end of the 2018 season. The roster also includes 14 unrestricted free agents (defensive tackle **Malcom Brown**, tight end **Jared Cook**, center/guard **Nick Easton**, defensive end **Mario Edwards Jr.** and guard/tackle **Patrick Omaxeh**), one trade acquisition (linebacker **Kiko Alonso**), four draft choices and three rookie free agents.

Of the 53 players, 23 have less than four years of previous NFL experience, including 17 players who are in their first NFL training camp. The following is a breakdown of New Orleans' training camp roster by years of experience (year entering): 19 years-1, 13 years-1, 11 years-2, 10 years-1, 9 years-1, 8 years-1, 7 years-8, 6 years-1, 5 years-5, 4 years-8, 3 years-10, 2 years-6, rookies-7.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

40 different colleges and universities are represented on the Saints' current 2019 53-man roster. Of that total, eight are represented by multiple Saints, led by five from Ohio State (cornerback **Eli Apple**, safety **Vonn Bell**, wide receiver **Ted Ginn Jr.**, cornerback **Marshon Lattimore** and wide receiver **Michael Thomas**).

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### DOMINATING OFFENSE

Since 2006, the New Orleans Saints have been the NFL's top ranked offense (402.7 ypg.).

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS SINCE 2006

(NET YARDS PER GAME)

Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	84,170	402.7
2. New England	80,905	387.1
3. Philadelphia	77,832	372.4

### YARDAGE RAMPAGE

Since 2006, the Saints have racked up the team's top six highest single-game net yardage totals. Prior to Payton's hiring, New Orleans had only reached 500 yards in seven games. Since then, they've met the mark in 27 contests.

#### TOP 5 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS TOTAL NET YARDAGE GAMES

Rk.	Opponent	Yds.	Rush	Pass	Date
1.	vs. Dallas	625	242	383	11/10/13
2.	vs. Carolina	617	208	409	1/1/12
3.	vs. NYG	608	103	505	11/1/15
4.	vs. Cincinnati	595	91	504	11/19/06
	vs. NYG	577	205	372	11/28/11

### RUN GAME PRODUCTIVITY

After ranking fifth in the National Football League in rushing in 2017, the Saints again ranked among the run game leaders in 2018 at sixth.

#### 2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RUSHING YARDS PER GAME LEADERS

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. Seattle	2,560	160.0
2. Baltimore	2,441	152.6
3. LA Rams	2,231	139.4
4. Carolina	2,136	133.5
5. New England	2,037	127.3
6. New Orleans	2,025	126.6

### KEEPING DRIVES GOING

The Saints have converted an NFL-best 46.6 of their third down attempts in the regular season since 2006. New Orleans was ranked seventh in 2018 at 45.5 percent.

#### THIRD DOWN CONVERSION LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Made	Att.	Pct.
1. New Orleans	1,272	2,728	46.6
2. Indianapolis	1,212	2,753	44.0
3. New England	1,212	2,763	43.9

### FIRST DOWNS

The Saints rank first in the NFC and second in the National Football League with 4,761 first downs in the regular season since 2006, including a league-best 3,113 first downs passing. They were ranked fifth in the NFL with 377 first downs in 2018.

#### NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. New England	4,845	1,529	2,884	432
2. New Orleans	4,761	1,327	3,113	321
3. Indianapolis	4,388	1,187	2,796	405

#### NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS IN 2018

Team	Tot.	Rush	Pass	Pen
1. LA Rams	401	134	236	31
2. Tampa Bay	388	80	265	43
3. Kansas City	384	108	239	37
4. Pittsburgh	378	88	251	39
5. New Orleans	377	134	210	33

### THROUGH THE AIR

New Orleans' 293.1 net passing yards per game lead the National Football League since 2006.

#### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE NET PASSING YARDS PER GAME SINCE 2006

Rk. Team	Yds.	Yds./Gm.
1. New Orleans	61,253	293.1
2. New England	55,874	267.3
3. Green Bay	53,021	253.7

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### YARDS AFTER THE CATCH

Since 2006, the Saints rank first in the NFL in yards after the catch (29,865).

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE YARDS AFTER THE CATCH LEADERS SINCE 2006

Team	YAC
1. NO	29,865
2. NE	28,772
3. GB	27,931

### FOUR DOWN TERRITORY

Since 2006, the Saints are ranked second in the National Football League in fourth down conversion rate, converting 120-of-209 attempts (57.4 Pct.). In 2017, New Orleans converted 12-of-15 third down attempts (80.0%), best in the NFL and finished ranked second in 2018 converting 13-of-16 (81.3%)

### FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION RATE LEADERS SINCE 2006

Rk.	Team	Conv./Att.	Pct.
1.	New England Patriots	127/204	62.3
2.	New Orleans Saints	120/209	57.4
3.	Dallas Cowboys	101/176	57.4

### FOURTH DOWN CONVERSION RATE LEADERS IN 2018

Rk.	Team	Conv./Att.	Pct.
1.	Los Angeles Chargers	7/8	87.5
2.	New Orleans Saints	13/16	81.3
1.	Kansas City Chiefs	12/15	80.0

### THE TRIPLETS

Running back Alvin Kamara (1,592) and wide receiver Michael Thomas (1,405) were only the second duo from the same team (joining Pittsburgh's James Conner and JuJu Smith-Schuster) to each have 1,400 total yards from scrimmage in 2018. Kamara and Thomas were only the second duo in club record books to each reach the mark in the same season.

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS DUOS WITH 1,400 YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE

1. 3,099 - 2017, Running back Mark Ingram (1,540) and running back Alvin Kamara (1,554)
2. 2,997 - 2018, Running back Alvin Kamara (1,592) and wide receiver Michael Thomas (1,405)

The trio of Mark Ingram, Kamara and Thomas all ranked in the top ten in the NFL for first downs in 2017. In 2018, Kamara finished fourth in the league with a career-high 88 first downs (57 rushing and 31 receiving) and Thomas was tied for ninth in the league with 75 receiving first downs.

### 2017 NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS

	Rush	Rec.	Tot.
1. Le'Veon Bell, Pit.	74	31	105
2. Todd Gurley, LA Rams	66	32	98
3. Melvin Gordon, LAC	58	22	80
4t. Alvin Kamara, NO	40	38	78
4t. Kareem Hunt, KC	60	18	78
4t. LeSean McCoy, Buf.	55	23	78
7. Keenan Allen, LAC	0	74	74
8. Antonio Brown, Pit.	0	71	71
9. Michael Thomas, NO	0	70	70
10t. Mark Ingram, NO	50	19	69
10t. DeAndre Hopkins, Hou.	0	69	69

### 2018 NFL FIRST DOWN LEADERS

	Rush	Rec.	Tot.
1. Todd Gurley, LAR	70	26	96
2. Ezekiel Elliott, Dal.	73	22	95
3. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	53	41	94
4. Alvin Kamara, NO	57	31	88
5t. DeAndre Hopkins, Hou.	0	81	81
5t. Julio Jones, Atl.	1	80	81
7. Saquon Barkley, NYG	50	30	80
8. Dan Conner, Pit.	56	20	76
9t. Michael Thomas, NO	0	75	75
9t. Joe Mixon, Cin.	60	14	74
9t. Robert Woods, LAR	9	66	75

## OFFENSIVE NOTES

### HOLDING THE LINE

Since 2006, the Saints have allowed the fewest sacks in the NFL, surrendering only 314 takedowns in 20 regular season games, 20 in 2017, the second-lowest total in the league and 20 again in 2018, the second-fewest. Those 2017 and 2018 totals are tied with the 2009 team for the sixth-lowest total surrendered in franchise history.

### SACKS ALLOWED FROM 2006-PRESENT

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. New Orleans	315
2. Indianapolis	375
3. New York Giants	378

### FEWEST SACKS ALLOWED IN 2018

Rk. Team	Sacks
1. Indianapolis	18
2. New Orleans	20
3. New England	21

Ahead is a synopsis of several returning players and newcomers through the draft, free agency and trade to the 2018 Saints offensive line:

**LT Terron Armstead** - The club's first third round draft choice in 2013 out of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, Armstead impressed scouts by running the fastest 40-yard dash time (4.71) by an offensive lineman in the history of the NFL Scouting Combine. He has opened 57 regular season games for New Orleans and six postseason contests and received his first Pro Bowl and *Associated Press* All-Pro selections in 2018, having opened ten regular season contests and both playoff games.

**C/G Nick Easton** - Originally signed as an undrafted free agent by Baltimore out of Harvard, Easton developed into a starting swing guard/center by his second season and opened 17 contests for Minnesota. The North Carolina native signed with New Orleans in the offseason to compete for the starting center position and to provide valuable depth on the interior.

**T/G Andrus Peat** - A first round selection (13th overall) in the 2015 NFL Draft out of Stanford, Peat was considered one of the top college offensive linemen in 2014. In his final season in Palo Alto as a junior, Peat started all 13 games at left tackle and was named a first-team All-American by ESPN.com, *The Sporting News* and SI.com and received

second-team honors from the *Associated Press*. In his first three seasons, Peat has played in 54 games with 49 starts, opening a contest at every position except center. In 2018, Peat continued to progress, opening 12 contests at left guard and one at left tackle and both postseason games at left guard as he was named to the Pro Bowl for the first time.

**RT Ryan Ramczyk** - The Black and Gold used their second first round selection in the 2017 NFL Draft to snag Ramczyk out of Wisconsin, viewed by many as one of the best linemen in the entire draft. In just one season with the Badgers, the 6-6, 314-pound lineman flourished, starting all 14 games in 2016 as a consensus All-American, blocking for an offense that gained 203.1 rushing yards per game and allowing just one sack. After opening all 16 games and both postseason contests in 2017 and being selected as a PFWA All-Rookie, he was an AP All-Pro at right tackle in 2018, not missing an offensive snap both postseason contests and all 15 regular games at the right tackle position where he is now a cornerstone.

**C Erik McCoy** - New Orleans traded up in the second round of the 2019 NFL Draft to select this standout from Texas A&M, who was a three-year starter, anchoring the middle of the Aggies offensive line. In 2018, he was a team captain who paved the way for the Southeastern Conference's leading rusher and was the first Saint in franchise history to start at center in Week One.

**RG Larry Warford** - Originally selected by Detroit in the third round of the 2013 NFL Draft (65<sup>th</sup> overall) out of Kentucky, this seventh-year blocker brought size, strength and foot quickness to the Saints' line in 2017, as he started all 14 regular season games he played in and both postseason contests at right guard. New Orleans' rush offense responded to his addition, as the ground game finished fifth in the NFL as he was named to the Pro Bowl for the first time in his career. In 2018, Warford opened the first 15 games of the season and both postseason contests for the NFL's sixth ranked rushing offense and third-ranked scoring club, as he was named to the Pro Bowl for the second consecutive season.

**C/G Will Clapp** - A technically proficient player, who through the combination of size, strength and intelligence, was a three-year starter on the LSU offensive line, starting all 36 games that he appeared in (13 at center, 12 at left guard, 11 at right guard), earning first-team All-SEC honors at guard and center. Blocking for 1,000-yard rushers in each of his three college seasons, Clapp settled in at center in 2017, where he was a first-team All-SEC selection and a Rimington Trophy finalist. Clapp made his first career start at left guard in the 2017 regular season finale. After his first full offseason in the club's offseason strength and conditioning program, Clapp will provide depth on the interior of the Saints line.

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### DEFENSIVE DRAFTS

Over the last four NFL Drafts from 2015-18, New Orleans has shown a commitment to improving the defense, spending 17-of-28 picks on that side of the ball. With nine picks in the 2015 NFL Draft, the Saints picked six defensive players, the most taken since New Orleans chose nine defensive players in a 12-round selection meeting in 1990. Below is an overview of the players selected by New Orleans from 2015-19 on the 53-man roster:

**LB Alex Anzalone, Florida (D3b-17)** - A 6-3, 241 lb. linebacker, Anzalone showcased plenty of potential at Florida. As a senior in 2016, he started the first eight contests for the Gators until a broken forearm prematurely ended his final campaign in Gainesville. Despite the shortened season, Anzalone still ranked third on the team with 53 tackles and racked up three sacks and one fumble recovery. The three-time SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient plays with both physicality and intelligence and played in all 16 regular season games and started seven contests on the inside and the outside in 2018, filling up the stat sheet by posting 61 tackles (45 solo), one interception, two sacks, two passes defended and two forced fumbles.

**S Vonn Bell, Ohio State (D2b-16)** - Selected in the second round (61st overall) of the 2016 NFL Draft, Bell was a consensus All-American and one of the top rated defensive backs in the NFL Draft. As a senior, the Rossville, Ga. native was a Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist after recording 65 tackles and adding two interceptions, one brought back for a touchdown, a fumble recovery and 11 passes defended. Bell has translated that collegiate success to the NFL with ease in his first three seasons, appearing in 49 games with 33 starts and filling up the stat sheet with 270 tackles (182 solo), 6.5 sacks, ten passes defended, five forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. In the 2019 season-opening win vs. Houston, he led the team with seven tackles.

**DE Marcus Davenport, Texas-San Antonio (D1-18)** - Davenport joined the Saints with the 14th overall pick in the 2018 NFL Draft after showing potential and production as a pass rusher during in college at Texas-San Antonio. In four seasons, Davenport posted 22 sacks, including 8.5 in 2017 when he captured Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year. Davenport's strength on the line is a valuable asset for the Saints front, playing an important role in the club's packages in 2018, recording 4.5 sacks and a forced fumble.

**LB Kaden Elliss, Idaho (D7b-19)** - This versatile linebacker played in 48 career games at Idaho from 2015-18 and made 288 tackles, 17 sacks, five interceptions, 13 passes defended, six forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries. In 2018, he started all 11 games he played in and was All-Big Sky first-team, as he posted 60 stops, seven

sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

**DB C.J. Gardner-Johnson, Florida (D4-19)** - Possessing a combination of instincts and speed, this Cocoa, Florida native was a solid value in the fourth round for New Orleans after playing in all 13 games with 12 starts for the Gators in 2018, when he posted 71 tackles, three sacks and four interceptions with two brought back for touchdowns. He'll contribute to the club's multiple defensive back packages.

**S Saquan Hampton, Rutgers (D6-19)** - Selected in the sixth round of the 2019 NFL Draft, the New Jersey native stayed home for college and played in 39 games with 27 starts along the secondary, as he posted 177 stops with five interceptions, 19 passes defended and one fumble recovery. He opened all 12 games at free safety for the Scarlet Knights in 2018 and earned team MVP with 65 stops, three picks, 13 passes defended and one fumble recovery.

**DE Trey Hendrickson, Florida Atlantic (D3c-17)** - This third round draft choice in the 2017 NFL Draft (103<sup>rd</sup> overall) out of Florida Atlantic brought his raw talent, size, strength and speed to a youthful Saints defensive line. After serving as a backup his first two seasons, Hendrickson broke through in the season-opening win vs. Houston, posting two sacks.

**CB Marshon Lattimore, Ohio State (D1a-17)** - The 11th overall selection in the 2017 NFL draft and the first corner taken possesses all the traits of a lockdown defender. With his agile, fluid style, Lattimore has the ability to shut down the best wide receivers. He played a critical role in the Black and Gold pass defense unit as a rookie, as he moved into the starting lineup immediately. In October, he became the first Saints rookie since 2000 to capture NFL Defensive Rookie of the Month, when he had 16 tackles, two interceptions, one returned for a touchdown, five passes defended and a fumble recovery and also was honored in December. For the season, he finished with 53 stops, five picks, to lead NFL rookies and the Saints, tying a team rookie record, a club-best 18 passes defended, a forced fumble and a recovery. Lattimore was the first Saints corner selected to the Pro Bowl since 1995 and was selected as AP Defensive Rookie of the Year. His five takeaways (two interceptions and three fumble recoveries) in 2018 led the team, adding two more picks in the NFC Divisional Playoff win.

**DT David Onyemata, Manitoba (D4-16)** - Possessing a unique combination of size and speed, this Lagos, Nigeria native had an impressive rookie year after becoming the first player from the University of Manitoba to be drafted into the NFL. Despite being new to football, the 2016 fourth round draft pick became a critical member on the interior of the Saints defensive front in 2017, playing in all 16 games with six starts, making 40 tackles and two sacks, while adding three more stops in the postseason. Onyemata had a career-high 4.5 sacks in 2018.



## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE-DEFENSIVE DRAFT

**DT Sheldon Rankins, Louisville (D1-16)** - Selected 12th overall in the first round of the 2016 NFL Draft, the Georgia native played in 46 games along the line at Louisville from 2012-15, producing 133 total tackles (72 solo), 31.5 tackles for loss and 18 sacks. In 2018, Rankins ranked second on the Saints with eight sacks, posting 42 stops and a forced fumble.

**S Marcus Williams, Utah (D2-17)** - A three-year starter at Utah, Williams was twice named All-Pac 12 and earned second-team All-American as a junior before declaring for the Draft. In 2016, he tied for second in the conference with five interceptions, despite missing two games. The defender boasts a dangerous mix of speed, fluidity, and instinct that allows him to read offenses and make breaks on the ball. His athleticism showed in his rookie season in as he made 70 tackles, four interceptions and six passes defended in 15 games, adding ten more stops (seven solo) and another pick in two postseason contests. He posted a key interception in Monday night's season-opening win vs. Houston.

**CB P.J. Williams, Florida State (D3b-15)** - Williams' career was initially limited by missing all but two games his first two seasons with injuries, but he rebounded from to come on strong in 2017, when he played in every game. An experienced starter from Florida State, who developed into one of the nation's top cover corners, Williams finished his college career with 123 tackles, four interceptions and 18 passes defended. He adding 53 stops, a 45-yard interception for a TD, a sack, nine passes defended and a forced fumble in 2018, serving primarily as nickel cornerback. Williams enjoyed his finest moment Oct. 28 at Minnesota, when his third quarter interception return for a 45-yard TD helped pace the Saints' 30-20 win earning him NFC Defensive Player of the Week, followed by a career-high-tying three passes defended in the win vs. the Rams, Nov. 4.

### RUSH DEFENSE

In the regular season, New Orleans gave up only 30 rushes of ten or more yards, ranked second in the NFL.

#### FEWEST RUSHES OF 10+ YARDS SURRENDERED

Team	Opp. Rushes of 10+ Yards
1. Chi.	28
<b>2. NO</b>	<b>30</b>
3. Hou	31

After giving up 4.4 yards per carry in 2017, in 2018, New Orleans educed that clip by nearly a yard, surrendering only 3.6 rushing yards per attempt, ranked second in the National Football League and first in the NFC.

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE OPPONENT RUSHING YARDS PER CARRY LEADERS IN 2018

Team	Opp. Yards/Carry
1. Hou.	3.44
<b>2. NO</b>	<b>3.60</b>
3. Bal.	3.75

In total rush defense, the Saints gave up only 80.2 net yards per game in 2018, ranked second in the NFL after giving up 129.4 per game in 2017.

### OPPONENT RUSHING YARDS PER GAME LEADERS IN 2018

Team	Opp. Yards/Game
1. Chi.	80.0
<b>2. NO</b>	<b>80.2</b>
3. Hou.	82.7

### STOPPING THE RUN

The Saints have produced their most impressive run-stopping effort in several seasons. Until Nov. 11, the club had not surrendered 100 rushing yards to an opponent since the 2018 opener. The Saints had not held an opponent to under this point for seven consecutive games since 2007. Below are the longest streaks in team history the defense has gone without surrendering 100 yards. New Orleans has not allowed a 100-yard rusher in 22 straight games, surpassing the prior franchise record set in the final 13 games of 2016 and the NFL's longest current running streak.

### CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT SURRENDERING 100 YARDS RUSHING

Time Period	Games
1. 10/1/89-12/10/89	11
<b>t2. 9/17/18-11/4/18</b>	<b>7</b>
t2. 9/16/07-10/28/07	7
t2. 9/1/91-10/20/91	7
t5. 10/4/92-11/8/92	5
t5. 10/12/86-11/9/86	5
t5. 9/12/82-12/5/82	5

## DEFENSIVE NOTES

### SACK ATTACK

After finishing tied for seventh in the NFL with 42 sacks in 2017, the Saints finished the regular season tied for fifth with 49 in 2018, tied with the 2013 team for the most by a team with Sean Payton as head coach and tied for tenth in club record books.

### SACKS BY NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TEAMS IN 2018

Team	Sacks
1t. KC	52
1t. Pit.	52
3t. Min.	50
3t. Chi.	50
<b>5t. NO</b>	<b>49</b>
5t. Arz.	49

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### JUST KICKING IT

Between deep passes for touchdowns and athletic interceptions, players often use their hands to produce the game's flashiest plays. However, the players who use their feet often make the difference between winning and losing, between drilling clutch field goals or flipping the field with a well-executed punt.

K **Wil Lutz** went undrafted in 2016, joining the Baltimore Ravens for training camp. Prior to the start of the regular season, Lutz joined the Black and Gold and immediately took on placekicking and kickoff duties. Lutz has kicked in 49 games, converting 90-of-104 field goal attempts (86.5 percent) and 151-of-156 PATs (96.8 percent). He has also recorded 176 touchbacks on 286 career kickoffs. His 86.5 percent field goal percentage is best among kickers with at least 50 made field goals in team history. Until the 2018 regular season finale, he had kicked a field goal in a club-record 36 consecutive games, the second-longest streak in NFL history.

In the 2018 regular season, Lutz made 28-of-30 field goal attempts, including a club-record 26 straight at one point, 52-of-53 PAT attempts and has recorded 64 touchbacks, also adding one special teams tackle. He ranked second in the National Football League in scoring with 134 points, his field goal accuracy ranked third in the league and his 52 PATs ranked second.

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2018 FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Player	FG Percentage
1. Robbie Gould, SF	97.1
2. Aldrick Rosas, NY Giants	97.0
<b>3. Wil Lutz, New Orleans</b>	<b>96.4</b>

On December 23 vs. Pittsburgh, Lutz drilled his club-record 26th consecutive field goal

### MOST CONSECUTIVE FIELD GOALS MADE IN TEAM HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Date	Cons.
<b>1.</b>	<b>Wil Lutz</b>	<b>9/23/18-12/23/18</b>	<b>26</b>
2.	Morten Andersen	11/1/92-9/12/93	25
3.	Morten Andersen	11/24/85-10/5/86	20

The 36 consecutive games where Lutz had kicked a field goal ended with no attempts in the regular season finale as the second-longest streak in NFL history.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH A FIELD GOAL IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Years	Cons. Games
1.	Matt Stover	1999-2001	38
<b>2.</b>	<b>Wil Lutz</b>	<b>2016-2018</b>	<b>36</b>
3.	Fred Cox	1968-70	31

P **Thomas Morstead** was the first punter drafted by the Saints since 1984. The club's fifth round draft choice (164<sup>th</sup> overall) in 2009 from Southern Methodist University, Morstead has been a weapon in the field position game with his strong leg, outstanding placement abilities and booming kickoffs. In ten seasons, he has a gross average of 46.9 on 570 punts with a 41.4 net and 199 punts inside the 20-yard line, while also booming 259 kickoffs in the end zone for touchbacks. Morstead is tied for 11th on the club's all-time games played list with 158 regular season appearances and his consistency carried over to the 2018 regular season, where he averaged a 46.4 gross punting average, a career-high and league-best 43.2 net punting average, with 15 dropped inside-the-20-yard line.

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

### HIGHEST CAREER NET PUNTING AVERAGE IN 2018

Rk. Player, Team	Net Avg.
1. Thomas Morstead, NO	43.2
2. Johnny Hekker, LAR	43.0
3. Rigoberto Sanchez, Ind.	42.7

### HIGHEST CAREER NET PUNTING AVERAGE IN NFL HISTORY

(Min. 250 punts, recorded since 1976)

Rk. Player, Team	Net Avg.
1. Johnny Hekker, LAR (2012-)	43.4
2. Thomas Morstead, NO (2009-)	41.4
3. Marquette King (2013-)	40.8

### SWISS ARMY KNIFE

New Orleans QB **Taysom Hill**, in his third year with the club, has brought unheralded versatility to the Saints on both offense and special teams. A participant on every special teams unit except field goal and PAT, as well as a signal-caller, runner and receiver on offense, In the regular season, Hill averaged 24.9 yards per return on 14 kickoff returns, had six coverage stops to rank second on the team, completed a ten-yard pass on a fake punt in Week Four and blocked a punt on December 9 at Tampa Bay. Overall in 2018, Hill carried 37 times for 196 yards (5.3 avg.), ranked third on the team with two touchdowns and completed three of seven passes for 64 yards. The blocked punt against the Buccaneers earned him Week 14 NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors. In the 2018 postseason, he caught a touchdown, made a special teams tackle and executed a successful fake punt. In the 2019 season-opening win over Houston, he continued to show his value, catching a nine-yard touchdown pass.

### COVERAGE/BLOCK UNITS

New Orleans' coverage units have been led the past two seasons by Hill and defensive back **Justin Hardee Sr.** Hardee led the team with nine stops and a blocked punt recovered for a touchdown as a rookie in 2017. In 2018, Hardee led the team in the regular season with a career-high ten stops, with Hill ranked second with six stops. LB **Craig Robertson** also made a big play in the November 4 win over Los Angeles when he stopped Rams holder Johnny Hecker short of the first down marker on a fake

field goal attempt. He did the same December 23 vs. Pittsburgh in a crucial fourth quarter situation to snuff out a fake punt attempt. New Orleans' punt coverage unit finished the regular season ranked third in the National Football League, surrendering only 5.0 yards per return. The 60 punt return yards given up by the coverage units were the lowest in club record books, the lowest total in the NFL in 2018 and the fifth-lowest total since the 16-game schedule started in 1978.

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PUNT COVERAGE LEADERS IN 2018

Team	Opp. Yards/Return
1. Ind.	4.4
2. Jax.	4.97
3. NO	5.0

### FEWEST OPPONENT PUNT RETURN YARDS IN A SINGLE-SEASON SINCE 1978

Team, Year	Opp. Yards
1. Buf., 1982*	30
2. Atl., 2008	49
3. Buf., 1991	53
4. Atl., 1997	55
5. NO, 2018	60

\* Strike season, only nine games played

## QUARTERBACKS

### DREW BREES

• Since first signing with New Orleans in 2006 and starting all 205 regular season games, a club record, Brees leads the NFL with 62,459 passing yards, 442 touchdown passes, 8,017 attempts, 5,493 completions, a 68.5% completion percentage, 109 games with at least 300 yards passing, 16 with at least 400 yards passing, 481 completions of 25 yards or more and stands at third in the league with a 100.6 passer rating.

• Since signing with the Saints as an unrestricted free agent in 2006 from San Diego, Brees threw for 4,000 or more yards in his first 12 seasons with the club before sitting out the 2018 regular season finale at 3,992 and became the only National Football League signal-caller to throw for 5,000 yards five different times and ranked at or near the top in every passing category.

- Brees enjoyed another standout campaign in 2018, completing 364-of-489 passes (74.4%) for 3,992 yards with 32 touchdowns, only five interceptions and a 115.7 passer rating. Brees finished first in the National Football League with his NFL-record completion percentage, career-high passer rating, second in fourth quarter passer rating (118.9), third in third down passer rating (108.8) while setting the league's all-time records in both completions and passing yardage and moving into second place in Week 10 in scoring throws. He was selected as the Pro Bowl starter and as an *Associated Press* All-Pro

- Brees has been selected to play in a team-record 11 Pro Bowls as a member of the Saints, with 12 overall berths in the National Football League's all-star game, three times as a starter, including his most recent selection in 2018. His seven consecutive selections (2008-14) as a Saint is tied for first in club history with Pro Football Hall of Fame tackle William Roaf.

- Brees has posted a 126-78 regular season mark in games he has started since signing with the Saints in 2006. In Week 15 of the 2016 season, Brees earned his 100th regular season victory in a Saints uniform. Including his seven playoff victories, his 134 total wins as a member of the Saints make him the winningest quarterback in team history and the NFL's second-winningest signal-caller since 2006.

- In his 19-year NFL playing career during which he has appeared in 265 regular season games with 264 starts, ranked sixth in league record books for signal-callers, Brees has completed 6,618-of-9,826 passes (67.4%) for 74,807 yards, 522 touchdown passes and a 97.7 passer rating. He's stands as the NFL's all-time most accurate passer, became the league's recordholder in completions on Sept. 23, 2018, the passing yardage leader on Oct. 8, 2018 is ranked second in touchdowns and third in passer rating.

- The Saints have been led seven times in the postseason by Brees, who in the playoffs, has started all 15 games he has appeared in, 14 as a member of the Saints. He's completed 408-of-615 passes (66.3 pct.) for 4,759 yards, 33 TD passes, 11 interceptions and a 100.0 rating, while posting an 8-7 mark, 8-6 as the starting signal-caller for the Saints since 2006.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**4 –** NFC Offensive Player of the Month awards won by Brees in his Saints career after winning it for November, the most monthly conference awards won by a Saint. Brees (2011 and 2012), Dan Marino (Miami in 1984 and 1986) Peyton Manning (Denver in 2013 and Indianapolis in 2004), and Aaron Rodgers (Green Bay in 2011 and 2016) are the only four players to throw for 40 or more touchdowns twice. NFL-record number of consecutive games that Brees threw for 350 yards in 2011. Number of undrafted players (Austin Carr, Tommy Lee Lewis, Dan Arnold and Keith Kirkwood) that caught touchdowns from Brees, Nov. 22 vs. Atlanta, the first time that happened in NFL history. Career-high number of rushing TDs in 2018.

**5 –** NFL-record number of seasons (2008, 2011-13, 2016) that Brees has thrown for over 5,000 yards.

**6 –** NFL-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown five touchdowns and zero interceptions.

**7 –** League-record number of times Brees has led the league in passing, including in 2016 (5,208). Also the career-high and NFL-record tying number of touchdown passes he threw against the New York Giants on Nov. 1, 2015

**8 –** NFL-record number of times Brees reached the 350-yard passing mark in 2011. He's tossed for 370 yards in the season-opening win vs. Houston on Monday night.

**9 –** NFL-record stretch of consecutive games with at least 300 yards passing, which he's accomplished twice. Brees' nine-game winning streak (11/24/08-9/30/13) as a starter on Monday Night Football is tied for second all-time. In the postseason, Brees' passing yardage (3,915) and completions (329) numbers both rank ninth in NFL record books.

**10 –** The NFL-record number of seasons overall that Brees has thrown for at least 30 touchdowns. Brees' 29 postseason touchdown passes ranked tenth in NFL record books.

**11 –** The number of consecutive seasons Brees threw 25 touchdown passes from 2006-16, making him only the second player in history to do so, joining Manning (13, 1998-2010). Also, the team record number of seasons that Brees has been selected to the Pro Bowl as a Saint.

**12 –** Including once with San Diego in 2004, the number of times Brees has been selected to the Pro Bowl.

**13 –** Seasons Brees has thrown 25 or more touchdowns, tied for second in NFL record books with Tom Brady (13) and behind Manning (16). Also the number of seasons, all consecutive that Brees has tossed for at least 4,000 yards. Also, with 13 300-yard games in 2011, Brees set the NFL single-season record, surpassing the one he previously tied with 10 in 2008.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**15** – After tossing for 171 yards, Nov. 22 vs. Atlanta, 2018 became Brees' 15th consecutive season with 3,000 yards passing, a feat surpassed only by Brett Favre (18).

**16** – NFL-record number of regular season contests where Brees has thrown for at least 400 yards. In 2018, Brees became the fourth player in National Football League records to have 16 3,000-yard passing seasons, joining Brett Favre (18) and tied with Manning and Brady.

**18** – Rushing touchdowns as a Saint, tied for first place with Archie Manning in club record books among quarterbacks.

**22** – Club-record NFC Player of the Week awards won by Brees as a member of the Saints and the most conference Player of the Week honors since 2006. Including his five-year tenure with the Chargers, his 24 conference Player of the Week awards rank third all-time in NFL record books behind Brady (28) and Manning (27). Dec. 9, 2018 at Tampa Bay, Brees jumped over the pile for a one-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to give him 22 career rushing touchdowns.

**23** – NFL-record number of games with four touchdown passes and zero interceptions after the Nov. 18, 2018 winning performance vs. the Eagles, surpassing Brady.

**35** – Regular season contests by Brees with at least four touchdown passes, tied for first with Manning.

**40** – Number of successful drives in the fourth quarter or overtime engineered by Brees for a touchdown or field goal in the regular season to lead the Saints to victory since joining the club in 2006, including the game-winning drive in Monday night's win vs. Houston

**45** – Consecutive regular season contests between 2012-15 with at least one touchdown pass, fifth-best in league history. The streak ended Nov. 29, 2015 at Houston.

**54** – Consecutive regular season contests between 2009-12 with at least one touchdown pass, the longest streak in NFL history, surpassing the record previously held by Johnny Unitas (47). It was set on Oct. 7, 2012 vs. San Diego. It ended on Nov. 29, 2012 after a touchdown-free outing at Atlanta.

**59** – NFL-record number of games with at least 30 completions, ahead of Manning (38). Also, the NFL-record number of consecutive regular season contests where Brees threw at least 20 completions until Oct. 13, 2013 at New England.

**68** – Players that Brees' 522 career touchdown passes have gone to. Monday night vs. Houston, Taysom Hill became the 68th player and 52nd Saint to catch a touchdown from Brees.

**67.4** – Career completion percentage, ranked first in National Football League record books.

**68.5** – Team-record completion percentage as a Saint, ranked first in the NFL during this 13-season period.

**74.4** – NFL-record completion percentage in 2018 by Brees that surpassed his record total of 72.0% in 2017.

**83** – Players who have caught a pass from Brees in the regular season, including himself off of deflections.

**89.7** – Career-high completion percentage by Brees in the Oct. 8, 2018 win over Washington, when he fired on 26 of 29 throws.

**102.9** – Career passer rating indoors during the regular season, ranked third in the NFL All-time.

**109** – Club-record regular season contests by Brees with 300 yards or more passing as a Saint, the highest total since 2006. Brees has reached the 300-yard mark 116 times, ahead of Manning (93) for the most all-time. Brees tossed for 370 yards in the season-opening win over Houston

**110** – Games by Brees as a Saint where he's posted a passer rating of 100 or more (min. 10 attempts) owning a 87-23 record in these contests. Overall, in his 19-year career, he has reached the milestone 125 times, having posted a 105.8 rating in the season-opening win over Houston.

**126** – Club-record regular season wins as a starter since signing with the club in 2006, making him the second-winningest signal-caller in the NFL and most in the NFC over that period. Including the playoffs, Brees has compiled a 133-85 record as the Saints' starter.

**156** – Regular season wins by Brees in his 18-year career.

**158** – Regular season games Brees has with two or more touchdown passes in his 18-year career, the second-most by an active player behind Patriots signal-caller Tom Brady (163). Since signing with the Saints in 2006, Brees has 133 contests with multiple touchdown passes, first in the National Football League.

**205** – Oct. 4, 2015 vs. Dallas, with an 80-yard touchdown pass to RB C.J. Spiller, Brees reached 400 touchdowns in his 205th career regular season game, the quickest in NFL history a player's reached 400 touchdowns, eclipsing the record previously held by Peyton Manning (209).

**206** – Nov. 18, 2018 vs. Philadelphia, Brees became the first player in franchise history to appear in 200 games for the club, having now appeared in 205.

**240** – Regular season games it took Brees to reach 6,000 career completions, which occurred, October 29, 2017 vs. the Chicago Bears, doing so 19 games sooner than Peyton Manning.

## BY THE NUMBERS

**254** – Regular season touchdown passes at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, the most by a player at a specific stadium.

**265** – Career regular season games played by Brees with 264 starts in his 19-year career, ranked 28th in National Football League record books.

**393** – The highest passing yardage total that Brees has thrown for against this week's opponent, the Rams, in New Orleans' Dec. 15, 2013 27-16 loss at the Edward Jones Dome.

**442** – Touchdown passes as a Saint, ranked first in club records and in the National Football during this time period. With 522 career touchdown passes, he's ranked second all-time behind Manning, having surpassed Brett Favre for second with a second quarter 17-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Michael Thomas in the November 11, 2018 win at Cincinnati.

**5,493** – Completions since signing with the Saints in 2006, the National Football League's highest total over this 13-season period, including 32 in Monday night's victory over Pittsburgh.

**6,618** – Career completions total, ranked first in the NFL. Brees set the record on September 23 at Atlanta with a 17-yard completion to wide receiver Michael Thomas.

**62,459** – In the Nov. 18 win vs. Philadelphia, Brees eclipsed 61,000 passing yards in his Saints career and now has 62,459.

**74,807** – Brees has an NFL-best 74,807 career passing yards, first all-time.

## WINNING QB

Brees has posted a 126-80 regular season record since 2006, ranked second among NFL signal-callers and first in the conference. In his 19-year career, he has 156 total victories as a starter. With the October 21, 2018 win at Baltimore, Brees joined Brett Favre and Peyton Manning as only the third quarterback to defeat all 32 NFL clubs.

### WINS BY STARTING QUARTERBACKS SINCE 2006

#### (REGULAR SEASON)

1. Tom Brady	149
<b>2. Drew Brees</b>	<b>126</b>
3. Ben Roethlisberger	122
4. Philip Rivers	119
5. Peyton Manning	107

Since 2006, Brees has engineered 40 regular season drives in the fourth quarter or overtime for a touchdown or a field goal to lead the Saints to victory from a deficit or tie, first in the NFL since 2006. Brees had his 40th fourth quarter/OT game-winning drive on Monday night vs. Houston in a six-play, 35-yard drive that ended with a game-winning field goal

### GAME-WINNING DRIVES SINCE 2006

Rk. Quarterback	No.
<b>1. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>40</b>
2. Matt Ryan, Atl.	36
3t. Eli Manning, NYG	34
3t. Ben Roethlisberger, Pit.	34
5. Matthew Stafford, Det.	32

## RATING SUCCESS

With 110 regular season contests (min. 10 attempts) with a passer rating of at least 100 since 2006, Brees is first in the NFL over this period. The Saints have an 87-23 (.791) mark in these games where he's reached the century mark. In the 2019 season-opening win over Houston, Brees posted a 105.8 rating.

### REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH A 100+ PASSER RATING SINCE 2006 (min. 10 att.)

Rk. Quarterback	No.
<b>1. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>110</b>
2. Tom Brady, NE	99
3. Aaron Rodgers, GB	88

Brees' eight games with at least a 150.0 passer rating is now tied for first all-time with Pittsburgh signal-caller Ben Roethlisberger.

### REGULAR SEASON GAMES WITH A 150+ PASSER RATING (min. 15 att.)

Rk. Quarterback	No.
<b>1t. Drew Brees</b>	<b>8</b>
1t. Ben Roethlisberger	8
3t. Peyton Manning	7
3t. Kurt Warner	7
5t. Tom Brady	5
5t. Y.A. Title	5



## RATING SUCCESS

With a 97.7 career passer rating, Drew Brees has the third-best rating of all-time in NFL record books. His 100.7 postseason passer rating is ranked fifth.

### TOP FIVE CAREER PASSER RATINGS (Min. 1500 Att.)

Rating	Quarterback
103.1	Aaron Rodgers
100.6	Russell Wilson
<b>97.7</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
97.7	Tom Brady
97.4	Tony Romo

Reaching the century mark in ten contests in 2018, Brees finished the regular season ranked first in the league.

### TOP THREE NFL PASSER RATINGS IN 2018

Rating	Quarterback
<b>115.7</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
113.8	Patrick Mahomes
110.9	Russell Wilson

## PINPOINT PASSER

Brees' 67.4 percent career completion percentage is first in NFL records. He's completed a club record 68.5 percent of his passes since coming to the Saints in 2006.

### ALL-TIME COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

(min. 1,500 atts.)

Quarterback	Years	Comp. %
<b>1. Drew Brees</b>	<b>2001-</b>	<b>67.4 (6,618-9,826)</b>
2. Kirk Cousins	2012-	66.6 (1,805-2,712)
3. Dak Prescott	2016-	66.4 (1,000-1,507)

Brees' 74.4% completion percentage in 2018, surpassed his NFL record 72.0 in 2017. It was the ninth time he finished with a completion percentage of at least 68 percent, with 2018 marking the sixth consecutive one he did so.

### SINGLE-SEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

Quarterback	Team	Comp. %
<b>1. Drew Brees (2018)</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>74.4 (364-489)</b>
<b>2. Drew Brees (2017)</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>72.0 (386-536)</b>
3. Sam Bradford (2016)	Min.	71.6 (295-552)

## 2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMPLETION PERCENTAGE LEADERS

Quarterback	Team	Comp. %
<b>1. Drew Brees</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>74.4 (364-489)</b>
2. Kirk Cousins	Min.	70.1 (425-606)
3. Carson Wentz	Phi.	69.6 (279-401)

## COMPLETIONS LEADER

With 6,586 career regular season completions, Brees is now ranked first all-time in National Football League record books.

### NFL CAREER COMPLETIONS LEADERS

Completions	Quarterback
<b>6,618</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
6,300	Brett Favre
6,125	Peyton Manning

Brees has the top three and six of the top eight marks for completions in a season.

### MOST COMPLETIONS IN A SEASON IN NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE HISTORY

Quarterback	Year	Comp.
<b>1. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>471</b>
<b>2. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>468</b>
<b>3. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>456</b>

## YARDAGE LEADER

With 74,437 career passing yards in the regular season, Drew Brees is now ranked first in the category in NFL record books, becoming the recordholder in Week Five of the 2018 season.

### ALL-TIME NFL PASSING YARDAGE TOTALS (REGULAR SEASON)

Yards	QB	Teams
<b>74,807</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>SD/NO</b>
71,940	Peyton Manning	Ind./Den.
71,838	Brett Favre	GB/NYJ/Min.
70,855	Tom Brady	New England
61,361	Dan Marino	Miami

## YARDAGE LEADER

Brees is the first player to throw for 5,000 yards five times. He has five of the top nine passing yardage figures to his name. Below are all of the 5,000 yard passing seasons in National Football League record books.

### PASSING YARDS IN A NFL SEASON

Rk. Quarterback	Year	Yards
1. Peyton Manning, Den.	2013	5,477
<b>2. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>5,476</b>
3. Tom Brady, NE	2011	5,235
<b>4. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>5,208</b>
<b>5. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>5,177</b>
<b>6. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>5,162</b>
7. Patrick Mahomes, KC	2018	5,097
8. Dan Marino, Mia.	1984	5,084
<b>9. Drew Brees, NO</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>5,069</b>
10. Matthew Stafford, Det.	2011	5,038

Brees has led or tied for the league lead in passing yardage for an NFL-record seven times.

### ALL-TIME NFL PASSING YARDAGE TITLE LEADERS

Seasons	Quarterback
<b>7</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
5	Sonny Jurgensen
5	Dan Marino

## 74,807 BY THE NUMBERS

**1** – The first completion of Brees' 18-year career, for a seven-yard gain to RB Terrell Fletcher, as a member of the Chargers in his NFL debut, Nov. 4, 2001 vs. Kansas City.

**30,000** – Reached 30,000 yards passing on a 12-yard completion to WR Devery Henderson at Atlanta, Dec. 13, 2009.

**40,000** – Reached 40,000 yards passing on a 16-yard throw to WR Marques Colston at Minnesota, Dec. 18, 2011.

**50,000** – Reached 50,000 yards on a 22-yard completion to TE Jimmy Graham vs. Carolina, December 8, 2013.

**52,349** – With an eight-yard completion to RB Travaris Cadet in his 132nd game as a Saint, vs. Tampa Bay, Oct. 5, 2014, Brees reached 40,000 passing yards with a single

team in the fewest contests in NFL history.

**60,000** – On his 27-yard TD throw to WR Brandin Cooks, Dec. 21, 2015 vs. Detroit, Brees eclipsed 60,000 passing yards.

**70,000** – On a first quarter 12-yard completion thrown to RB Mark Ingram II vs. Atlanta, December 24, 2017, Brees eclipsed 70,000 career passing yards.

**72,103** – Vs. Washington, Oct. 8, 2028, Brees became the NFL's all-time passing yardage leader ending the night at 72,103, surpassing Peyton Manning (71,940) on a second quarter 62-yard touchdown pass to WR Tre'Quan Smith.

## 12 STRAIGHT OF 4,000

Brees is the only signal-caller in NFL record books to throw for 4,000 yards in 12 consecutive seasons, a streak which was broken in 2018 at 3,992 yards after not playing in the regular season finale.

### FIVE OR MORE CONSECUTIVE 4,000-YARD PASSING SEASONS

Rk. QB	No.	Years
<b>1. Drew Brees</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2006-17</b>
2. Peyton Manning	6	1999-2004
3t. Peyton Manning	5	2006-10
3t. Tom Brady	5	2011-15

## 35 TDS IN THREE STRAIGHT

Brees is only the third player in NFL history to pass for 35 or more touchdowns in three consecutive seasons:

### QBS WITH 3 OR MORE STRAIGHT 35 TD SEASONS

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
<b>1t. Drew Brees</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2011-13</b>
1t. Brett Favre	3	1995-97
1t. Peyton Manning	3	2012-14

## 16 OF 400

Brees has thrown for 400 yards in an NFL-best 16 regular season games, all as a Saint.

### CAREER GAMES WITH 400-PLUS YARDS PASSING

Rk. Quarterback	No.
<b>1. Drew Brees</b>	<b>16</b>
2. Peyton Manning	14
3. Dan Marino	13

**15 3,000 YARD SEASONS**

Brees is one of just four players with 15 3,000 yard passing seasons, tied for third in NFL record books.

**MOST 3,000 YARD PASSING SEASONS**

Rk. QB	No.
1. Brett Favre	18
2. Peyton Manning	16
<b>3t. Drew Brees</b>	<b>15</b>
3t. Tom Brady	15

**PRO BOWL LEADER**

With 11 Pro Bowl appearances as a Saint, no one's been selected more than Brees in team records. No quarterback has been selected to the Pro Bowl more often during this 13-year period than Brees, who is tied with Tom Brady.

**SAINTS ALL-TIME PRO BOWL SELECTIONS**

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
<b>1. Drew Brees</b>	<b>11</b>
2. William Roaf	7
3t. Morten Andersen	6
3t. Jahri Evans	6
3t. Rickey Jackson	6

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE QUARTERBACK PRO BOWL SELECTIONS SINCE 2006**

Rk. Saint	Pro Bowl Selections
<b>1t. Drew Brees</b>	<b>11</b>
1t. Tom Brady	11

**TOP OF THE CHARTS**

Brees has posted the nine of the team's top ten yardage totals (regular season and postseason combined).

**TOP TEN SAINTS PASSING YARDAGE DAYS****(Regular Season and Postseason)**

Yds.	Quarterback	Att.	Cmp.	Opp.	Date
<b>510</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>vs. Cin.</b>	<b>11/19/06</b>
	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>vs. NYG</b>	<b>11/1/15</b>
<b>466</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>vs. Det.*</b>	<b>1/7/12</b>
<b>465</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>vs. Car</b>	<b>10/16/16</b>

Yds.	Quarterback	Att.	Cmp.	Opp.	Date
<b>462</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>@ SF&amp;</b>	<b>1/14/12</b>
<b>446</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>@ Dal.</b>	<b>12/23/12</b>
<b>446</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>@ GB</b>	<b>9/30/12</b>
<b>445</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>vs. Jax.</b>	<b>11/4/07</b>
441	Aaron Brooks	48	30	vs. Den.	12/3/00
<b>439</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>vs. TB</b>	<b>9/9/18</b>

\* NFC Wild Card Playoff

& NFC Divisional Playoff

**54 STRAIGHT WITH A TD**

Brees owns the NFL's longest streak of consecutive games with a TD pass in a streak that ran from 2009-12. He also owns the fifth-longest streak in league history.

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TD PASS**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
<b>1. Drew Brees (2009-12)</b>	<b>54</b>
2. Tom Brady	52
3. Peyton Manning	51
4. Johnny Unitas	47
<b>5. Drew Brees (2012-15)</b>	<b>45</b>

**MULTIPLE TD GAMES**

Brees' 158 career games with at least two touchdown passes is fourth in NFL record books all-time.

**MOST GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TD PASSES ALL-TIME**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Tom Brady	166
2. Peyton Manning	164
3. Brett Favre	159
<b>4. Drew Brees</b>	<b>158</b>

Brees' 133 regular season contests with more than one touchdown since 2006 leads the NFL during that period.

**GAMES WITH MULTIPLE TD PASSES SINCE 2006**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
<b>1. Drew Brees</b>	<b>133</b>
2. Philip Rivers	127
3. Tom Brady	124

**FIVE TD GAMES**

Brees' 10 five-touchdown pass games is first in the National Football League.

**REGULAR SEASON GAMES IN NFL HISTORY WITH FIVE-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	10
2. Peyton Manning	9
3. Dan Marino	6

**4+ TD GAMES**

Brees' 35 games with at least four TDs are tied for first all-time with Peyton Manning.

**GAMES WITH FOUR-PLUS TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1t. Drew Brees	35
1t. Peyton Manning	35
3. Tom Brady	29

**11 STRAIGHT OF 25**

Brees is only the second quarterback to have thrown for at least 25 touchdown passes in 11 straight seasons.

**TEN OR MORE STRAIGHT 25 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS**

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1. Peyton Manning	13	1998-2010
2. Drew Brees	11	2006-2016

**13 OF 25 OR MORE**

Brees is ranked third in NFL record books for the most seasons of 25 or more touchdown passes (13) after throwing for 32 in 2018.

**MOST SEASONS WITH 25 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Peyton Manning	16
2. Tom Brady	14
3. Drew Brees	13

**30 TD SEASONS**

Brees is the first quarterback in National Football League record books to throw for 30 touchdowns in nine straight seasons. With 32 touchdown passes in 2018, he has more 30 TD seasons than any other quarterback in NFL history.

**FIVE OR MORE STRAIGHT 30 TOUCHDOWN PASS SEASONS**

Rk. Quarterback	No.	Yrs.
1. Drew Brees	9	2008-16
2. Brett Favre	5	1994-98

**MOST SEASONS WITH 30 OR MORE TOUCHDOWN PASSES**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	10
2t. Brett Favre	9
2t. Peyton Manning	9

**116 OF 300**

Brees' 116 300-yard passing games in the regular season ranks first all-time in National Football League record books.

**300-YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME (REGULAR SEASON)**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	116
2. Peyton Manning	93
3. Tom Brady	87

**62 OF 350**

Brees' 62 games of 350-yards or more passing ranks first in the National Football League all-time.

**350 YARD PASSING GAMES ALL-TIME**

Rk. Quarterback	No.
1. Drew Brees	62
2. Tom Brady	43
3. Peyton Manning	35

## TOUCHDOWN LEADER

With 522 career touchdown passes, Brees is ranked second all-time in the NFL.

### ALL-TIME NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PASSING TD TOTALS

Touchdowns	Quarterback
539	Peyton Manning
<b>522</b>	<b>Drew Brees</b>
520	Tom Brady
508	Brett Favre
420	Dan Marino

## TOUCHDOWN TARGETS

Brees' 522 career touchdown passes in the regular season have gone to 68 different players, 52 of them Saints teammates, eight currently on the 53-man roster. Ahead is a list of the top ten recipients of touchdowns by Brees:

### DREW BREES' TOP TEN ALL-TIME TOUCHDOWN PASS TARGETS

#### (REGULAR SEASON)

Rk. Player	No.
1. Marques Colston (2006-15)	72
2. Jimmy Graham (2010-14)	51
3. Lance Moore (2006-13)	38
4. Robert Meachem (2007-11, 13-14)	25
<b>5t. Michael Thomas (2016-)</b>	<b>23</b>
5t. Antonio Gates (2003-05)	23
7. Brandin Cooks (2014-2016)	20
8. Devery Henderson (2006-12)	17
9. Darren Sproles (2011-13)	16
10t. Reggie Bush (2006-10)	12
10t. Pierre Thomas (2007-14)	12
10t. Benjamin Watson (2013-15, 18)	12

## RUNNING BACKS

### ALVIN KAMARA

• A talented runner and receiver with a 5-10, 215-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft out of the University of Tennessee, Kamara enjoyed an outstanding rookie campaign. He ranked first on the club and sixth in the NFL in total yards

from scrimmage (1,554), second on the team in rushing and receiving, carrying 120 times for 728 yards (6.1 avg.) with eight TDs and a two-point conversion, catching 81 passes for 826 yards (10.2 avg.) with five TDs and a kickoff return for a TD for a club rookie record 14 total scores, tied for second in the NFL with teammate Mark Ingram. Kamara finished ranked first in the NFL in yards per carry.

• Kamara was the first Saints offensive rookie selected to the Pro Bowl since Rueben Mayes (1986), as an *Associated Press* second team All-Pro (flex position), the clubs' first rookie All-Pro since Tyrone Hughes in 1993 and was named *The Sporting News* NFL Rookie of the Year and *AP* Offensive Rookie of the Year.

## FAMOUS COMPANY

With eight rushing touchdowns and five receiving touchdowns as a rookie in 2017, Alvin Kamara was one of only four rookies in National Football League record books to have at least five rushing touchdowns and five receiving touchdowns, joining three Pro Football Hall of Famers in Doak Walker (1950), Charley Taylor (1964) and Gale Sayers (1964). Adding in his kickoff return touchdown, Kamara joined Sayers as the only rookie with at least eight rushing touchdowns, five receiving scores and a return touchdown.

## ALVIN TIME

As a rookie in 2017 Kamara totaled 81 receptions, second-highest among running backs and the highest rookie reception total. His 826 receiving yards set a club record for running backs as well.

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2017)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Le'Veon Bell, Pit.	85	655	7.7	2
<b>2. Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>5</b>
3. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	80	651	8.1	5

In 2018, Kamara's 81 receptions in 15 games played in after sitting out the regular season finale were ranked fourth in the NFL among runners.

### MOST RECEPTIONS BY RB-NFL (2018)

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Christian McCaffrey, Car.	107	867	8.1	6
2. Saquon Barkley, NYG	91	721	7.9	4
3. James White, NE	87	751	8.6	7
<b>4. Alvin Kamara, NO</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>4</b>

**ALVIN TIME**

Kamara had 27 'big play' runs (runs of 10+ yards) on the season on 120 carries in 2017. His 22.5 "big play" percentage was the best in the NFL (minimum 100 carries).

**2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE BIG PLAY RUNS PERCENTAGE LEADERS**

Player (Team)	Att.	10+	10+%
1. Alvin Kamara, NO	120	27	22.5
2. Matt Breida, SF	105	17	16.2
3. Cam Newton, Car.	139	20	14.4

Kamara's 705 yards after the catch in 2017 was second in the NFL

**2017 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE YARDS AFTER THE CATCH LEADERS**

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LA Rams	811
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	705
3.	Le'Veon Bell, Pit.	688

Kamara's 1,554 total yards from scrimmage ranked sixth in the NFL, second among rookies and was the second-highest all-time total by a Saints rookie.

**SAINTS ROOKIE YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE TOTALS**

Saint	Year	Total Yds.	Rush	Receive
1. George Rogers, 1981	1,800	1,674	126	
2. Alvin Kamara, 2017	1,554	728	826	
3. Rueben Mayes, 1986	1,449	1,353	96	

Kamara averaged a league-best 6.1 yards per carry in 2017 which represents the second-highest season average in franchise history and the first time a Saint led the NFL in rushing average since Hokie Gajan averaged 6.0 yards per carry in 1984.

**SINGLE-SEASON NEW ORLEANS SAINTS YARDS PER CARRY LEADERS**

(MIN 75 ATT.)

Saint, Year	Att.	Yards	YPC.
1. Darren Sproles, 2017	87	603	6.9
2. Alvin Kamara, 2017	120	728	6.1
3. Hokie Gajan, 1984	102	615	6.0

Kamara finished 2017 ranked second in the NFL in touchdowns. His 18 touchdowns in 2018, are tied for the highest total in club record books and was ranked second in the National Football League.

**2017 NFL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LA Rams	19
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	14
3.	DeAndre Hopkins, Hou.	13

**2018 NFL TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LAR	21
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	18
3t.	Antonio Brown, Pit.	15
3t.	Saquon Barkley, NYG	15

**SAINTS SINGLE SEASON TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Rk.	Saint	No.
1t.	Alvin Kamara, 2018	18
1t.	Dalton Hilliard, 1989	18
3t.	Deuce McAllister, 2002	16
3t.	Jimmy Graham, 2013	16

Kamara finished 2018 ranked second in the NFL with a club-record 14 rushing touchdowns.

**2018 NFL RUSHING TOUCHDOWN LEADERS**

Rk.	Player	No.
1.	Todd Gurley, LAR	17
2.	Alvin Kamara, NO	14
3t.	James Conner, Pit.	12
3t.	Derrick Henry, Ten.	12

**SAINTS SINGLE SEASON RUSHING TD LEADERS**

Rk.	Saint	No.
1.	Alvin Kamara, 2018	14
2t.	Dalton Hilliard, 1989	13
2t.	Deuce McAllister, 2002	13
2t.	George Rogers, 1981	13



## ALVIN TIME

In 2018, he carried 194 times for a club-best 883 yards (4.6 avg.) with a franchise-record 14 touchdowns and caught 81 passes for 709 yards and four TDs to tie for the club record with 18 scores, Kamara finished the regular season ranked seven in the NFL in total yards from scrimmage (1,592).

### 2018 TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE LEADERS

	Player	Team	Total Yds.	Rush	Receive
1.	Saquon Barkely	NYG	2,028	1,307	721
2.	Ezekiel Elliott	Dal.	2,001	1,434	567
3.	Christian McCaffrey	Car.	1,965	1,098	867
4.	Todd Gurley	LAR	1,831	1,251	580
5.	Julio Jones	Atl.	1,689	12	1,677
6.	Tyreek Hill	KC	1,630	151	1,479
7.	<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>709</b>

## ROUSING START

Saints running back Alvin Kamara put together a solid follow-up in his 2018 season debut in the Saints season opener vs. Tampa Bay on September 9. He received the start and rushed for 29 yards on eight carries, with two touchdowns, a successful run for a two-point conversion and through the air added nine catches for a career-high 112 yards and one touchdown, for a career-high three touchdowns and 20 points. The point total on September 9 was the third-highest in club record books. Kamara followed that up with a career-high 190 total yards from scrimmage on 16 carries for 66 yards and a career-high 15 receptions for 124 yards. The receptions total was tied for the second-most by an National Football League running back and the most since William Andrews of the Atlanta Falcons in 1981.

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SINGLE-GAME TOTAL POINTS LEADERS

Rk.	Player	Date	Points
1t.	Reggie Bush, vs. SF,	12/3/06	24
1t.	Joe Horn, vs. NYG,	12/14/03	24
3.	<b>Alvin Kamara, vs. TB</b>	<b>9/8/18</b>	<b>20</b>

## BACK TO BACK

Coming off of a performance September 23 at Atlanta, where he carried 16 times for 66 yards and caught 15 passes for 124 yards for 190 total yards from scrimmage and followed by a game, September 30 at the New York

Giants, where he carried 19 times for a career-best 134 yards with a three touchdowns and also adding five receptions for 47 yards for 181 total yards from scrimmage, Kamara became only the third Saints player all-time to have back-to-back contests of at least 180 total yards from scrimmage.

### CONSECUTIVE 180-TOTAL YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE GAMES BY A SAINT

Player	Games	Dates
Deuce McAllister	3	11/16/03-11/30/03
Rueben Mayes	2	11/30/86-12/7/86
<b>Alvin Kamara</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9/23/18-9/30/18</b>

### LATAVIUS MURRAY

• Originally a sixth round pick of the Oakland Raiders in 2013 out of Central Florida, the versatile back brings a bruising style to the Black and Gold to complement Kamara. Signed as an unrestricted free agent from Minnesota in the offseason, Murray has appeared in 78 games with 48 starts for the Raiders and Vikings, carrying 905 times for 3,741 yards (4.1 avg.) with 35 touchdowns and catching 130 passes for 887 yards. Murray's 27 rushing touchdowns since the 2016 season rank fourth in the NFL.

• In 2018, Murray played in all 16 games with six starts for the Vikings and carried 140 times for 578 yards (4.1 avg.) with a club-best six touchdowns and added 22 receptions for 141 yards.

## MURRAY'S BIG DAYS

Saints running back Latavius Murray has reached 100 rushing yards eight times over his career. His teams have posted a 7-1 record in those games.

• **November 20, 2014 at Kansas City** - Carried four times for 112 yards (28.0 avg.) with one touchdown, including a 90-yard TD, becoming the first player in NFL history to gain at least 110 rushing yards on five or fewer carries.

• **September 27, 2015 at Cleveland** - Rushed for 139 yards on 26 carries (5.3 avg.) with one touchdown.

• **November 1, 2015 vs. N.Y. Jets** - Rushed 20 times for 113 yards for his second 100-yard performance of the season.

• **November 6, 2016 vs. Denver** - Turned in one of his best performances as a pro with 20 carries for 114 yards and three goal-line TDs in a rivalry game victory.

## MURRAY'S BIG DAYS

- **December 8, 2016 at Kansas City** - Carried 22 times for 103 yards with one touchdown.
- **October 22, 2017 vs. Baltimore** - Carried 18 times for 113 yards and one touchdown.
- **December 31, 2017 vs. Chicago** - Rushed 20 times for 111 yards with two touchdowns.
- **October 14, 2018 vs. Arizona** - Carried 24 times for a career-high 155 yards (6.5 avg.) with one touchdown.

## WIDE RECEIVERS

### MICHAEL THOMAS

• A talented wideout with a 6-3, 212-pound frame who was selected by the Saints in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft out of Ohio State, Thomas had an outstanding rookie campaign, leading the team with 92 receptions for 1,137 yards and a nine TDs. He became the first Saints rookie to break 1,000 yards since Marques Colston went for 1,038 (2006). In 2017, Thomas was New Orleans' receiving leader in catches and yardage, making a club-record 104 receptions for 1,245 yards with five TDs to rank third in the league in receiving and making him only the second player in NFL record books, joining Odell Beckham Jr. to have 90 catches in each of his first two seasons, his 196 grabs being the most by a player in in his first two seasons.

### 2017 NFL RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Jarvis Landry	112	987	8.8	9
2. Larry Fitzgerald	109	1,156	10.6	6
3. Michael Thomas	104	1,245	12.0	5

## RECORD BREAKING 2018

Thomas picked up where he left off from 2017 in the 2018 opener vs. Tampa Bay. He set a club single-game record with 16 receptions for 180 yards and one TD. The 16 grabs set a club record that stood for 40 years and are the most by an NFL player on kickoff weekend.

### SAINTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Michael Thomas, 9/8/18	16	180	11.3	1
2. Tony Galbreath, 9/10/78	14	122	8.7	0
3t. Joe Horn, 12/2/01	13	150	11.5	1
3t. Darren Sproles, 9/16/12	13	128	9.8	0

Nov. 4. 2018 vs. The LA Rams, Thomas had a franchise-record 211 yards receiving.

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDAGE TOTALS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TDs
1. Michael Thomas, 11/4/18	12	211	17.6	1
2. Wes Chandler, 9/2/79	6	205	34.2	1
3. Torrance Small, 12/24/94	6	200	33.3	2

## RECEIVING LEADER

Thomas finished the 2018 regular season with a league-high 125 receptions for 1,405 yards and nine touchdowns, leading the club in all three major receiving categories, breaking his own club record for receptions and setting the team record for receiving yards. The receptions total was the fifth-biggest total in NFL history

### 2018 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECEIVING LEADERS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Michael Thomas	125	1,405	11.2	9
2. Zach Ertz	116	1,163	10.0	8
3. DeAndre Hopkins	115	1,572	13.7	11

### TOP FIVE NFL SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING TOTALS

Player	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Marvin Harrison, 2002	143	1,722	12.0	11
2t. Antonio Brown, 2015	136	1,834	13.5	10
2t. Julio Jones, 2015	136	1,871	13.8	8
4. Antonio Brown, 2014	129	1,698	13.2	13
5. Michael Thomas	125	1,405	11.2	9

With 321 receptions from 2016-18, Thomas surpassed Odell Beckham Jr. to become the NFL player with the most receptions after his first three seasons. His 321 receptions are easily the most through his first three seasons as he's the only player through his first three campaigns to have 300 receptions and 3,000 receiving yards.

### RECEPTIONS THROUGH FIRST THREE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASONS

Player	Years	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Michael Thomas	2016-18	321	3,787	23
Odell Beckham Jr.	2014-16	288	4,122	35

## RECEIVING LEADER

### TRE'QUAN SMITH

- A talented second-year wideout, who was selected by New Orleans in the third round of the draft out of Central Florida, the 6-1, 210-pounder emerged as one of the Knights' top weapons from 2015-17 and was a key figure in the emergence of their program. During that period, he caught 168 passes for 2,748 yards (16.4 avg.) with 22 touchdowns. In his final campaign for the 13-0 Knights in 2017, Smith appeared in and started all 13 games and hauled in 54 receptions for 1,082 yards (19.9 avg.) and 13 touchdowns, his first 1,000-yard receiving season. Working his way into the club's wideout rotation as a rookie, Smith posted 28 receptions for 427 yards with five touchdowns following a November 18 breakout performance vs. Philadelphia with ten grabs for 157 yards and one touchdown. His receiving grab total ranked second on the club.

### TED GINN JR.

- Ginn joined the Saints in the 2017 offseason as an unrestricted free agent in his 11th National Football League season. He has been a member of five teams since being selected with the ninth overall pick in the 2007 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins out of Ohio State, and has appeared in 172 games with 75 starts over that period. In his long career marked by big play ability, he has accumulated 5,382 receiving yards off 386 catches (13.9 avg.), recording 31 touchdowns. In his first season in New Orleans, Ginn played in 15 games with ten starts and recorded 53 grabs for 787 yards with four touchdown receptions, carried ten times for 39 yards and brought back 19 punts for 103 yards and five kickoffs for 56 yards. Ginn finished ranked second on the Saints in receiving yardage among the team's wideouts. He also enjoyed his most productive postseason as a professional, opening both playoff contests and making 12 grabs for 187 yards with an 80-yard touchdown and adding one carry for 11 yards.

- After spending the bulk of the 2018 campaign on Injured Reserve with a knee injury, Ginn returned with a vengeance in the 2019 opening win over Houston, posting seven receptions for 101 yards, including a 41-yard grab.

### KEITH KIRKWOOD

- A 6-3, 210 undrafted rookie wideout from Temple, who finished his college career with 103 receptions for 1,638 yards (15.9 avg.) and 16 touchdowns, Kirkwood garnered a practice squad spot following an impressive 2018 preseason. Activated to the 53-man roster in Week ten, he posted

13 receptions for 209 yards and two TDs as he adds a size element to the club's wide receiver corps. The South Jersey native added a receiving touchdown in the NFC Divisional Playoff win vs. Philadelphia.

## TIGHT ENDS

### JARED COOK

- This veteran tight end enters his 11th NFL season and first with the Black and Gold after signing as an unrestricted free agent from Oakland. The former University of South Carolina standout who originally entered the league as a third round draft pick of the Tennessee Titans in 2009 has career totals of 427 receptions for 5,501 yards (12.9 avg.) with 25 touchdowns in 150 games with 77 starts.

- In his final season in Oakland in 2018, Cook appeared in all 16 games with 14 starts and finished with career-highs and the team lead in receptions (68), receiving yards (896) and receiving TDs (six) as he was named to his first Pro Bowl. He finished fifth among NFL tight ends in receptions and receiving touchdowns.

#### RECEPTIONS BY TIGHT ENDS IN 2018

Tight End, Team	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
1. Zach Ertz, Phi.	116	1,163	10.0	8
2. Travis Kelce, KC	103	1,336	13.0	10
3. George Kittle, SF	88	1,377	15.6	5
4. Austin Hooper, Atl.	71	660	9.3	4
5. Jared Cook, Oak.	68	896	13.2	6

## DEFENSIVE ENDS

### CAMERON JORDAN

- New Orleans' first choice in the 2011 NFL Draft (24th overall) out of the California, Jordan enjoyed another standout season in 2018, recording 48 tackles (37 solo), a team-leading 12 sacks, six passes defensed, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery as he was selected to his fourth Pro Bowl and a second-team AP All-Pro selection. With 72.5 sacks in nine seasons, Jordan's fourth on the Saints career sack list. Jordan's also proven to be one of the NFL's best run defenders, as well as being known for generating pressure on quarterbacks that doesn't always show up on the stat sheet, with him playing a lead role in a run defense ranked second in the NFL in opponent rushing yards per game and in opponent yards per rush in 2018.

**JORDAN SACK NOTES**

Jordan is ranked fourth on the club's all-time sack list with third and second in his sights in 2019.

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALL-TIME SACK LEADERS  
(Since 1982)**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Player, Years</b>	<b>No.</b>
1.	Rickey Jackson, 1982-93	115.0
2.	Wayne Martin, 1989-99	82.5
3.	Pat Swilling, 1986-92	76.5
4.	<b>Cameron Jordan, 2011-</b>	<b>72.5</b>

Since Week Eight of 2014, Jordan's played among the National Football League's elite defensive ends. He's ranked seventh in the NFL since Oct. 26, 2014 with 50 sacks.

**MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE OCTOBER 26, 2014**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Player, Team</b>	<b>No.</b>
1.	Aaron Donald, LAR	57.5
2.	Chandler Jones, NE-Ari.	56
3.	Von Miller, Den.	54
4.	Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	53.5
5.	Khalil Mack, Oak.-Chi.	53
6.	J.J. Watt, Hou.	50.5
7.	<b>Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>50.0</b>

Jordan's 26 sacks since 2017 is tied for fourth in the NFL

**MOST SACKS IN THE NFL SINCE 2017**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Player, Team</b>	<b>No.</b>
1.	Aaron Donald, LAR	31.5
2.	Chandler Jones, Ari.	31
3t.	<b>Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>26</b>
3t.	Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	26
5t.	DeMarcus Lawrence, Dal.	25.5

Jordan has posted 72.5 career sacks and over the past eight seasons is only the second player, joining Houston's J.J. Watt to have 70 takedowns and 35 passes defended. During this time, the Saints own a 35-15 regular season record when he corrals a signal-caller, and they boast a 15-2 mark in a multi-sack performance in the regular season.

**CAMERON JORDAN'S MULTIPLE SACK GAMES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opp.</b>	<b>Tackles</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Asst.</b>	<b>Sacks</b>	<b>Yards</b>
11/5/12	vs. Phi.	3	3	3	3	21
9/22/13	vs. Arz.	7	3	4	2	14
11/21/13	@ Atl.	7	3	4	2.5	10.5
12/8/13	vs. Car.	5	3	2	2	19
10/26/14	vs. GB	4	3	1	2	15
12/28/14	@ TB	6	4	2	1.5	9
10/15/15	vs. Atl.	7	6	1	3	12
10/25/15	@ Ind.	3	2	1	2	12
10/15/17	vs. Det.	5	4	1	2	12
11/5/17	vs. TB	7	5	2	1.5	9
11/26/17	@ LAR	4	4	0	2	20
12/24/17	vs. Atl.	3	3	0	2	10
9/16/18	vs. Cle.	2	2	0	2	11
9/23/18	at Atl.	5	4	1	2	8
11/22/18	vs. Atl.	4	4	0	2	9
11/29/18	@ Dal.	7	3	4	2	10
12/9/18	@ TB.	4	4	0	2	21

Jordan's 12 takedowns in 2018 were tied for 14th in the NFL and eighth in the NFC.

**MOST SACKS IN THE NFC IN 2018**

<b>Rk.</b>	<b>Player, Team</b>	<b>No.</b>
1.	Aaron Donald, LAR	20.5
2..	Danielle Hunter, Min.	14.5
3.	Frank Clark, Sea.	14.0
4t.	Chandler Jones, Ari.	13
4t.	Ryan Kerrigan, Was.	13
6t.	Khalil Mack, Chi.	12.5
6t.	Jason Pierre-Paul, TB	12.5
8t.	<b>Cameron Jordan, NO</b>	<b>12</b>
8t.	DeForest, Buckner, SF	12

## DURABLE DEFENDER

During his NFL career, Jordan's been one of the league's most durable defensive ends and all-time Saints players having played in 129 consecutive regular season games and having opened 114 straight contests

### MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

Rk. DL	Team	No.
1. <b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>129</b>
2t. Jerry Hughes	Buf.	116
2t. Ndamukong Suh	TB	116

### MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES PLAYED AMONG ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEFENSIVE PLAYERS

Rk. Defensive Player	Team	No.
1. Brandon Carr	Bal.	177
2t. <b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>129</b>
2t. Ryan Kerrigan	Was.	129

### MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED AMONG ACTIVE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DEFENSIVE ENDS

Rk. Defensive End	Team	No.
1. <b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>114</b>
2. Carlos Dunlap	Cin.	85
3. Melvin Ingram	LAC	72

### MOST CONSECUTIVE REGULAR SEASON GAMES STARTED BY SAINTS PLAYERS

Rk. Saint	Dates	No.
1. Wayne Martin	(9/19/91-1/2/99)	144
2t. <b>Cameron Jordan</b>	<b>(1/2/12-)</b>	<b>114</b>
2t. Jahri Evans	(9/10/06-9/15/13)	114

### MARCUS DAVENPORT

• Trading up to the 14<sup>th</sup> spot in the 2018 NFL Draft, the Saints addressed the line and the pass rush with this gifted pass rusher, only the second draft choice ever from Texas-San Antonio. During four college seasons, Davenport

notched totals of 186 tackles (97 solo), 22 sacks, 38 tackles for loss, six forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, one returned for a touchdown and eight passes defended, finishing his career as the school's all-time leader for stops for loss, takedowns and quarterback hurries (21). In 13 games as a rookie, Davenport posted 22 tackles (12 solo), four sacks, two passes defended and one forced fumble.

### TREY HENDRICKSON

• Selected by the Saints in the third round of the 2017 NFL Draft, Hendrickson came to the Saints from Florida Atlantic, where he departed the school with a team-record 29.5 career sacks. Hendrickson has appeared in 18 games in three seasons, recording 24 tackles (17 solo), four sacks, two passes defended and one forced fumble. Following an offseason, where he made significant strides in the weight room and with technique, Hendrickson's hard work paid off with two sacks in Monday night's season-opening win over Houston.

## DEFENSIVE TACKLES

### MALCOM BROWN

• This former first round draft pick was a vital part of a Patriots defensive line that helped pick up two Super Bowl championships in the last three seasons. The University of Texas product has been a run-stopping force in the New England defensive line for the past four seasons, playing in 60 games with 51 starts and recording 186 tackles, 8.5 sacks, one forced fumble and three fumble recoveries. Now Brown will look to supplement a Saints defense that finished 2018 second in run defense, splitting a sack in his Black and Gold debut.

### SHELDON RANKINS

• The third defensive lineman selected in the 2016 NFL Draft out of Louisville, Sheldon Rankins started all 16 games in 2017 posting 26 tackles (16 solo), two sacks for loss of 13 yards, one interception, one pass defended and one forced fumble. He helped a defensive unit that went from 31<sup>st</sup> in the NFL, allowing 28.4 points per game in 2016 to allowing 20.4 points per game in 2017, good for tenth in the league. In his first full season after missing seven contests as a rookie, Rankins' ability to rush the passer from the inside as well as take on double teams proved beneficial in 2017 helping the defense post 42 sacks, ranking seventh in the league, compared to only 30 takedowns in 2016. In 2018, Rankins had a career-high 40 tackles (26 solo), a forced fumble and a career-best eight sacks to rank second on the club and fifth in the National Football League among defensive tackles.



**MOST SACKS BY NFL DEFENSIVE TACKLES IN 2018**

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1.	DeForest Buckner, SF	12
2.	Geno Atkins, Cin.	10
3.	Denico Autry, Ind.	9
4.	Jarran Reed, Sea.	8.5
5.	<b>Sheldon Rankins, NO</b>	8

**LINEBACKERS**

Key free agent acquisitions in both 2017 and 2018 combined with an extra year of growth for younger players have rendered the Saints linebacking corps a hard-hitting squad with a solid mix of both youth and experience.

**ALEX ANZALONE**

- One of three third round picks in 2017, Anzalone came to the Saints after a solid career at Florida. In his rookie season, Anzalone started four games before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury and posted 16 tackles, a sack and a pass defended. In 16 games with seven starts in 2018, he posted 59 tackles (45 solo), two sacks, one interception, two passes defended and three forced fumbles.

**DEMARIO DAVIS**

- This dependable and sure-tackling defender joined the Saints after a breakout 2017, where he started 16 games for the Jets. Davis enjoyed his best season, posting a team-high and career-high 165 tackles (112 solo), a career-best five sacks, tied for second in the inside linebackers, three passes defended and a fumble recovery. For his career, the Brandon, Miss. native has appeared in 112 games with 98 starts for the Jets (2012-15, 2017), Cleveland (2016) and Saints, recording 775 tackles (507 solo), 18.5 sacks, an interception, 21 passes defended, three forced fumbles, five fumble recoveries and 24 special team stops.

- In 2018, Davis opened all 16 regular season contests at the weakside position and led the team with 110 stops (74 solo), five sacks to lead the linebacker corps, four passes defended, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. Davis' abilities to diagnose and tackle played a key role in New Orleans ranking second in the National Football League in opponent rushing yards per game and in opponent rushing yards per play. Participating in the postseason for the first time in his career, Davis also led the defense

with 22 stops (15 solo), an interception in the NFC Championship and one pass defense as he opened both contests.

**A.J. KLEIN**

- Signed as an unrestricted free agent from Carolina in 2017, where he spent his first four seasons, Klein's played a significant role in the linebacker rotation. Opening 12 games on the strongside in his first season with the club, Klein had 54 tackles (37 solo), two sacks, five passes defended and one forced fumble. In 16 contests with 15 starts in 2018, he posted a career-high 70 tackles (42 solo), one interception, two sacks, three passes defended and two fumble recoveries, playing a key role in a run defense ranked second in the NFL in opponent yards per rush and opponent rushing yards per game.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS****MARSHON LATTIMORE**

- Selected by the Saints in the first round (11<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2017 NFL Draft, Lattimore captured a starting position in training camp and started all 13 games he appeared in. He totaled 53 tackles (44 solo), a forced fumble, one fumble recovery, five interceptions for 85 yards and 18 passes defended, as he became the youngest Saint (21 years old) ever selected to the Pro Bowl and was selected as the AP NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year.

- In 2018, Lattimore opened all 16 regular season contests and posted 59 tackles (49 solo), two interceptions to tie for the team lead, 12 passes defended, a club-best four forced fumbles, which was tied for fourth in the National Football League and three fumble recoveries, returned for 91 yards, leading the team in takeaways and tied for the NFL lead in defensive fumble recoveries, the highest total among defensive backs. Lattimore also added two picks in the NFC Divisional Playoff win over Philadelphia

**MOST DEFENSIVE FUMBLE RECOVERIES IN THE NFL IN 2018**

Rk.	Player, Team	No.
1t.	<b>Marshon Lattimore, NO</b>	3
1t.	Allen Bailey, KC	3
1t.	Matt Milano, Buf.	3
1t.	Jadaveon Clowney, Hou.	3

## OUT OF THE MARSH

Below are several of Marshon Lattimore's 2018 defensive highlights.

Lattimore came through for the defense at the New York Giants (9/30). He made a big play in the second quarter when he picked up a fumble forced by his teammate P.J. Williams and returned it to the New York 11-yard line 37 yards. He finished adding four solo tackles for his effort. Lattimore was also assigned to Giants standout WR Odell Beckham Jr. , who averaged only 8.6 yards per catch.

In the Oct. 28 win at Minnesota, Lattimore picked up a fumble deep in Saints territory and returned it 54 yards to set up a touchdown before halftime that gave New Orleans the lead for good.

In the November 8 win at Philadelphia, Lattimore recorded his first pick of the 2018 season in the first quarter of the 48-7 win.

In a Thanksgiving night win vs. Atlanta, Lattimore stripped Falcons WR Calvin Ridley at the New Orleans three-yard line, saving a touchdown and ensuring the Saints' tenth straight victory.

Lattimore recorded a fumble recovery on November 29 at Dallas, snuffing out a potential Cowboys scoring drive.

In a December 9 NFC South division-clinching win at Tampa Bay, Lattimore closed out the win on the next to last play of the game by picking off Buccaneers QB Jameis Winston in the end zone.

In the NFC Divisional Playoff win vs. Philadelphia, Lattimore recorded two picks, including one in the fourth quarter that helped preserve a 20-14 win as New Orleans held the Eagles scoreless for the game's final three quarters.

### ELI APPLE

- The tenth overall pick of the New York Giants in the 2016 NFL Draft out of Ohio State and a former teammate in the Buckeyes defensive backfield with Lattimore and Vonn Bell, since being acquired by New Orleans, Bell has made a positive impact in the Saints secondary. In the 12 regular season and postseason games Apple started, the Black and Gold surrendered 20 or fewer points eight times with six consecutive contests of giving up 17 or fewer points and he picked up two interceptions, including one in the end zone at the end of the first half of the December 17 win at Carolina and a fumble recovery. Further progression is expected from Apple in 2019 after his first full offseason with the Black and Gold.

### MARCUS WILLIAMS

- After being selected in the second round of the 2017 NFL Draft (42<sup>nd</sup> overall) out of Utah, this ball-hawking safety had an excellent rookie campaign starting all 15 games he appeared in posting 70 tackles (56 solo), four interceptions and six passes defended. Williams led rookie safeties in interceptions and was second in tackles and passes defended, including two picks in the regular season finale. He also posted his first career postseason interception, which was the only pick made by a rookie in the playoffs. Williams built on an impressive rookie season as one of the centerpieces of one of the National Football League's youngest defensive backfields, tying for the club lead with two picks in 2018 and with a fumble recovery on Thanksgiving night vs. Atlanta. Williams opened 2019 in impressive fashion, recording a key third quarter pick in the Monday night win over Houston.

### VONN BELL

- Bell left onlookers impressed with his 2016 rookie campaign. Playing in every game with 14 starts, he totaled 98 tackles (59 solo), second on the team, four passes defended, a sack, two forced fumbles, and a fumble recovery. Selected in the second round of the 2016 NFL Draft (61<sup>st</sup> overall), Bell was a consensus first-team All-American as a junior at Ohio State. In 2017, he played in all 16 games with ten starts and posted a team-high 78 tackles (57 solo), 4.5 sacks, tied for second on the club and lead defensive backs, two passes defended, two forced fumbles and five special teams stops. He led the Saints with 17 postseason stops and added a key takedown late in the NFC Wild Card Playoff win vs. Carolina. In 2018, he led the secondary with 87 tackles (61 solo), one sack, three passes defended, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery on Thanksgiving night vs. Atlanta. In Monday night's season opening win over Houston, Bell led the Saints with seven tackles.

## HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT

### 2006 (1)

#### FREE AGENTS

QB **Drew Brees** (UFA-SD)

### 2009 (1)

#### DRAFT

P **Thomas Morstead** (5)

### 2011 (1)

#### DRAFT

DE **Cameron Jordan** (1a)

### 2013 (2)

#### DRAFT:

T **Terron Armstead** (3a)

#### FREE AGENTS:

TE **Josh Hill** (Rookie FA)

### 2015 (2)

#### DRAFT:

T **Andrus Peat** (1a)

CB **P.J. Williams** (3b)

### 2016 (8)

#### DRAFT:

DT **Sheldon Rankins** (1)

WR **Michael Thomas** (2a)

S **Vonn Bell** (2b)

DT **David Onyemata** (4)

#### FREE AGENTS:

S **Chris Banjo** (FA)

CB **Ken Crawley** (Rookie FA)

K **Wil Lutz** (FA)

LB **Craig Robertson** (UFA-Cle.)

### 2017 (14)

#### DRAFT:

CB **Marshon Lattimore** (1a)

T **Ryan Ramczyk** (1b)

S **Marcus Williams** (2)

RB **Alvin Kamara** (3a)

LB **Alex Anzalone** (3b)

DE **Trey Hendrickson** (3c)

#### FREE AGENTS:

WR **Ted Ginn Jr.** (UFA-Car.)

DB **Justin Hardee** (FA)

LB **A.J. Klein** (UFA-Car.)

FB **Zach Line** (UFA-Min.)

G **Larry Warford** (UFA-Det.)

LS **Zach Wood** (FA)

#### WAIVERS:

WR **Austin Carr** (NE)

QB **Taysom Hill** (GB)

### 2018 (11)

#### DRAFT:

DE **Marcus Davenport** (1)

WR **Tre'Quan Smith** (3)

C/G **Will Clapp** (7)

#### FREE AGENTS:

LB **Demario Davis** (UFA-NYJ)

DB **J.T. Gray** (Rookie FA)

WR **Keith Kirkwood** (Rookie FA)

CB **Patrick Robinson** (UFA-Phi.)

DL **Taylor Stallworth** (Rookie FA)

RB **Dwayne Washington** (FA)

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE



## ***HOW THE SAINTS WERE BUILT (CONT.)***

### **TRADES:**

CB **Eli Apple** (NYG)

QB **Teddy Bridgewater** (NYJ)

**2019** (39)

### **DRAFT:**

C **Erik McCoy** (2)

S **C.J. Gardner-Johnson** (4)

S **Saquan Hampton** (6)

LB **Kaden Elliss** (7b)

### **FREE AGENTS:**

DT **Malcom Brown** (UFA-NE)

TE **Jared Cook** (UFA-Oak.)

RB **Matthew Dayes** (FA)

C/G **Nick Easton** (UFA-Min.)

DE **Mario Edwards Jr.** (UFA-NYG)

OL **Ethan Greenidge** (Rookie FA)

WR/RS **Deonte Harris** (Rookie FA)

RB **Latavius Murray** (UFA-Min.)

G/T **Marshall Newhouse** (UFA-Car.)

G/T **Patrick Omameh** (UFA-Jax.)

DL **Shy Tuttle** (Rookie FA)

### **TRADES:**

LB **Kiko Alonso** (Mia.)

## PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

**56 KIKO ALONSO LB**  
**HEIGHT: 6-3 WEIGHT: 239**  
**COLLEGE: OREGON**  
**JOINED SAINTS: TR-19 (MIA)**  
**NFL EXPERIENCE: 7**  
**BORN: 8/14/1990**

**NFL CAREER** – Kiko Alonso looks to bring a veteran presence to the linebacker group and Saints defense. A former PFWA Defensive Rookie of the Year, Alonso is coming off another strong showing in 2018 where he was the only NFL player to record 125 tackles with three interceptions and three forced fumbles. The Los Gatos, Calif. native has played in 73 career games for Buffalo (2013-14), Philadelphia (2015) and Miami (2016-18) while recording 100+ tackles in four of his five NFL seasons in which he has seen action. For his career, he has recorded 557 tackles (344 solo), three sacks, 10 interceptions, 16 passes defended, seven forced fumbles and seven fumble recoveries.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Acquired by the Saints from the Dolphins in exchange for LB Vince Biegel; Re-signed by the Dolphins to a four-year contract, 3/21/17; Acquired by the Dolphins from the Eagles, 3/9/16; Acquired by the Eagles from Buffalo in exchange for RB LeSean McCoy, 3/10/15; Placed by Buffalo on Reserve/Non Football Injury, 8/26/14; Signed by Buffalo to a four-year contract, 5/15/13; Selected by the Buffalo Bills in the second round (46<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2013 NFL Draft.

**HONORS** – **2013:** PFWA NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year; Pepsi MAX Rookie of the Week (vs. Baltimore, 9/29/13)

**2018-** Started 15 games for the Dolphins at linebacker in his sixth NFL season...Posted 125 tackles (79 solo) which tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the NFL and the most by a Dolphins linebacker since 2012...Added three interceptions, six passes defended, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery... Was the only NFL player with 100+ tackles, 3+ interceptions and 3+ forced fumbles...Recorded 13 solo tackles and two forced fumbles while making his 50<sup>th</sup> career start at N.Y. Giants, Sept. 16...Finished with 11 tackles (nine solo), a forced fumble and a fumble recovery vs. Chicago, Oct. 14...Recorded seven tackles (four solo) and two passes defended. Picked off quarterback Sam Darnold and returned it for 14 yards in the first quarter vs. N.Y. Jets, Nov. 4. **2017-** Started all 16 games and posted 115 tackles (79 solo), two forced fumbles and one pass defended...Vs. Tennessee, Oct. 8, recorded seven tackles (six solo), one pass defended, one forced fumble and sacked QB Matt Cassel for a loss of seven yards...Recorded five tackles (four solo) and forced a fumble in the fourth quarter vs. Oakland, Nov. 15...Recorded a season-high 11 tackles at

Kansas City, Dec. 24. **2016-** Started 15 games and recorded a team-high 115 tackles...Posted four defensive fumble recoveries which tied for first in the NFL and the most by a Dolphins player since DE Jason Taylor in 2001...Made his Dolphins debut at Seattle, Sept. 11, where he recorded 11 tackles (three solo) and had one fumble recovery...At San Diego, Nov. 13, recorded four solo tackles and intercepted QB Philip Rivers with 1:01 remaining in the fourth quarter and returned it 60 yards for a TD to seal Miami's 31-24 win...Recorded 11 tackles (four solo), one interception and one fumble recovery. Became the first Dolphins linebacker since 1993 to recover a fumble and intercept a pass in the same game vs. San Francisco, Nov. 27...Posted six tackles in AFC Wild Card Game at Pittsburgh, 1/8/17. **2015-** Played in 11 games with one start in his only season in Philadelphia...Recorded 43 tackles (30 solo), one interception and one pass defended...Made his debut with the Eagles at Atlanta, Sept. 14, where he recorded six tackles and one interception off of QB Matt Ryan in the end zone... Recorded eight tackles vs. Washington, Dec. 26... Recorded a season-high nine tackles at N.Y. Giants, Jan. 3. **2014-** Missed the entire season due to injury. Placed on Reserve/Non Football Injury on Aug. 26. **2013-** Started all 16 games at linebacker for Buffalo...Recorded 159 tackles which ranked third in the NFL and first among all rookies... Became just the 8<sup>th</sup> linebacker since 1989 to record at least 150 tackles and four interceptions in a season...Added two sacks, four passes defended, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble...Played all 1,145 of the team's defensive snaps and was one of just three NFL linebackers to do so...Made his NFL debut and recorded nine tackles (five solo), one forced fumble and one fumble recovery vs. New England, Sept. 8...Recorded five tackles and picked off QB Joe Flacco twice in the second half, including on Baltimore's final drive to seal with win vs. Baltimore, Sept. 29... Recorded 22 tackles which were the 2<sup>nd</sup> most by an NFL player that season vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 13.

**COLLEGE-** Three-year letterman at Oregon and one year starter...Played in 36 games with 17 starts...Amassed 143 career tackles (99 solo), 3.5 sacks, six interceptions, nine passes defended, three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries...As a senior, started 12 games and finished the season with 81 tackles, one sack and four interceptions...In junior campaign, played in 12 games with five starts and recorded 46 tackles, two interceptions and 2.5 sacks... Named the Rose Bowl Defensive Player of the Game with five tackles, one interception and 1.5 sacks vs. Wisconsin.

**PERSONAL-** Prepped at Los Gatos (Calif.) HS and helped his team when the league title...Recorded 150 tackles, 27 sacks and 35 interceptions for 559 yards as a senior... named first-team All-Northern California on defense... Regularly hosts youth football camps in Puerto Rico during the offseason...Has made multiple mission trips to Puerto Rico to help with hurricane relief efforts...Speaks Spanish fluently...Born August 14, 1990.

## PLAYER BIOS NOT IN MEDIA GUIDE

**60      PATRICK OMAMEH      G/T**

**HEIGHT: 6-4                      WEIGHT: 327**

**COLLEGE: MICHIGAN**

**NFL EXPERIENCE: 7**

**JOINED SAINTS: UFA-19 (JAX)**

**BORN: 12/29/89**

**NFL CAREER** – Omameh's played in 67 regular-season games with 45 starts for Tampa Bay, Chicago, the New York Giants and Jacksonville. He's started 30 games at right guard, 25 at left guard, and 1 as an extra tackle. He also has 3 postseason starts at left guard.

**CAREER TRANSACTIONS** – Signed by Saints (UFA-Jax.), 7/29/19; Signed by Jaguars, 11/13/18; Waived by Giants, 11/10/18; Signed by Giants to three-year contract (UFA-Jax.), 3/16/18; Re-signed by Jaguars to one-year contract, 3/9/17; Placed on Injured Reserve by Jaguars, 11/21/16; Signed by Jaguars to one-year contract, 6/2/16; Claimed by Bears off waivers from Tampa Bay, 9/6/15; Waived by Tampa Bay, 9/4/15; Signed to Tampa Bay active roster from 49ers practice squad, 10/11/13; Signed to 49ers practice squad, 9/2/13; Waived by 49ers, 8/31/13; Signed by 49ers, 5/7/13.

**2018** – Started the first six games of season with Giants at RB and final five at LG for Jacksonville in 14 total games.

**2017** – Started all 16 games in which he played – including three in the postseason – at LG for Jacksonville...Omameh and the O-line helped Jaguars rush for NFL-best 141.4 yards a game. **2016** – Played in 10 games with 7 starts - 6 at left guard and 1 as extra OL – in first season with Jacksonville...Hurt foot at Detroit (11/20) and placed on injured reserve following day. **2015** – Played in 14 games with nine starts – eight at RG and one at LG – in only season with Bears. **2014** – Started all 16 games at RG for Tampa Bay...Made NFL debut and first career start vs. Washington (9/7). **2013** – Split season between 49ers practice squad and Buccaneers active roster.

**COLLEGE** – Played in 45 games with 41 starts for Michigan from 2008-12...Started every game in his final 3 seasons...Earned first-team All-Big Ten honors as a senior...Named to the 2012 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.

**PERSONAL** – Attended St. Francis De Sales (Columbus, Ohio) HS, where he earned first-team All-State as senior in

2007...Attended 2018 Giants Draft Party, thanking season ticket holders for their support and celebrating the new draft class...Engaged in conversation and listened to Martin Luther King III speak in conjunction with RISE about the importance of voting and civic engagement at the Quest Diagnostics Training Center...A native of Columbus.

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (as of 9/10/09)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown
54	Alonso, Kiko	LB	6-3	239	8/14/1990	7	Oregon	Los Gatos, Calif.
47	Anzalone, Alex	LB	6-3	241	9/22/94	3	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.
25	Apple, Eli	CB	6-1	203	8/9/95	4	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.
72	Armstead, Terron	T	6-5	304	7/23/91	7	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.
24	Bell, Vonn	S	5-11	205	12/12/94	4	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.
9	Brees, Drew	QB	6-0	209	1/15/79	19	Purdue	Austin, Texas
5	Bridgewater, Teddy	QB	6-2	215	11/10/92	6	Louisville	Miami, Fla.
90	Brown, Malcom	DT	6-2	320	2/2/94	5	Texas	Brenham, Texas
80	Carr, Austin	WR	6-1	195	12/25/93	3	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.
64	Clapp, Will	C	6-5	311	12/10/95	2	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.
87	Cook, Jared	TE	6-5	254	4/7/87	11	South Carolina	Suwanee, Ga.
20	Crawley, Ken	CB	6-1	180	2/8/93	4	Colorado	Washington, D.C.
92	Davenport, Marcus	DE	6-6	265	9/4/96	2	Texas-San-Antonio	San Antonio, Texas
56	Davis, Demario	LB	6-2	248	1/11/89	8	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.
62	Easton, Nick	C/G	6-3	303	6/16/92	5	Harvard	Lenoir, N.C.
97	Edwards Jr., Mario	DE	6-3	280	1/25/94	5	Florida State	Denton, Texas
55	Elliss, Kaden	LB	6-2	238	6/10/95	R	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah
22	Gardner-Johnson, C.J.	DB	5-11	210	12/20/97	R	Florida	Cocoa, Fla.
19	Ginn Jr., Ted	WR	5-11	180	4/12/85	13	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
48	Gray, J.T.	DB	6-0	202	1/18/96	2	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.
73	Greenidge, Ethan	OL	6-4	335	9/10/97	R	Villanova	Flanders, N.Y.
33	Hampton, Saquan	DB	6-1	206	12/12/95	R	Rutgers	Hamilton, N.J.
34	Hardee Sr., Justin	DB	6-1	200	2/7/94	3	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio
11	Harris, Deonte	WR/RS	5-6	170	12/4/97	R	Assumption	Baltimore, Md.
91	Hendrickson, Trey	DE	6-4	270	12/5/94	3	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.
89	Hill, Josh	TE	6-5	250	5/21/90	7	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho
7	Hill, Taysom	QB	6-2	221	8/23/90	3	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho
94	Jordan, Cameron	DE	6-4	287	7/10/89	9	California	Chandler, Ariz.
41	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	215	7/25/95	3	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.
18	Kirkwood, Keith	WR	6-3	210	12/26/94	2	Temple	Neptune, N.J.
53	Klein, A.J.	LB	6-1	240	7/30/91	7	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wisc.
23	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	192	5/20/96	3	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio
42	Line, Zach	FB	6-1	233	4/26/90	7	Southern Methodist	Oxford, Mich.
70	Loewen, Mitchell	DL	6-5	285	2/14/93	3	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii
3	Lutz, Wil	K	5-11	184	7/7/94	4	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.
78	McCoy, Erik	C	6-4	303	8/27/97	R	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas
6	Morstead, Thomas	P	6-4	235	3/8/86	11	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas
28	Murray, Latavius	RB	6-3	230	1/18/90	7	Central Florida	Nedrow, N.Y.
60	Omameh, Patrick	G	6-4	327	12/29/89	7	Michigan	Columbus, Ohio
75	Peat, Andrus	G/T	6-7	316	11/4/93	5	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.
71	Ramczyk, Ryan	T	6-6	314	4/22/94	3	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wisc.
98	Rankins, Sheldon	DT	6-2	305	4/2/94	4	Louisville	Covington, Ga.
52	Robertson, Craig	LB	6-1	234	2/11/88	7	North Texas	Stafford, Texas
21	Robinson, Patrick	CB	5-11	191	9/7/87	10	Florida State	Miami, Fla.
10	Smith, Tre'Quan	WR	6-2	210	1/7/96	2	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.
95	Stallworth, Taylor	DT	6-2	305	8/18/95	2	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	6-3	212	3/3/93	4	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.
99	Tuttle, Shy	DT	6-3	300	10/20/95	R	Tennessee	Welcome, N.C.
67	Warford, Larry	G	6-3	317	6/18/91	7	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.
27	Washington, Dwayne	RB	6-1	223	4/24/94	4	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.
43	Williams, Marcus	S	6-1	195	9/8/96	3	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.
26	Williams, P.J.	CB	6-0	196	6/1/93	5	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.
49	Wood, Zach	LS	6-3	255	1/10/93	3	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas

**Players on Active Roster: (53)**
**Practice Squad: (9)**

85	Arnold, Dan	TE	6-6	220	3/15/95	3	Wisconsin-Platteville	Fargo, N.D.
17	Butler, Emmanuel	WR	6-4	220	8/27/96	R	Northern Arizona	Phoenix, Ariz.
32	Green, T.J.	DB	6-3	215	3/15/95	3	Clemson	Sylacauga, Ala.
84	Humphrey, Lil'Jordan	WR	6-4	225	4/19/98	R	Texas	Southlake, Texas
68	Kelly II, Derrick	OL	6-5	320	8/23/95	R	Florida State	Havana, Fla.
65	Leglue, John	OL	6-7	310	4/17/96	R	Tulane	Alexandria, La.
86	Mack, Alizé	TE	6-4	249	3/29/97	R	Notre Dame	Las Vegas, Nev.
44	Mizzell Sr., Taquan	RB	5'10	185	10/21/93	3	Virginia	Virginia Beach, Va.
38	Williams Jr., Terrell	DB	6-4	212	6/29/96	R	Houston	Miami, Okla.

**Reserve/Non Football Injury: (1)**

Hansen, Chase	LB	6-3	222	5/20/93	R	Utah	Highland, Utah
---------------	----	-----	-----	---------	---	------	----------------

**Reserve/Did Not Report: (1)**

57	Granderson, Carl	DE	6-5	261	12/18/96	R	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.
----	------------------	----	-----	-----	----------	---	---------	--------------------

**Reserve/Suspended By Commissioner List : (1)**

93	Onyemata, David	DT	6-4	300	11/13/92	4	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria
----	-----------------	----	-----	-----	----------	---	-------------------	----------------

**Injured Reserve: (5)**

Dayes, Matthew	RB	5-9	205	9/3/94	2	North Carolina State	Weston, Fla.
45 Griffin, Garrett	TE	6-4	240	3/4/94	3	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.
51 Jumper, Colton	LB	6-2	229	11/26/94	1	Tennessee	Chattanooga, Tenn.
54 Martin, Josh	LB	6-3	245	11/7/91	7	Columbia	Aurora, Colo.
63 Tom, Cameron	C	6-4	300	6/21/95	3	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.

**HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON. Assistants: Dennis Allen**(Defensive Coordinator), **Charles Byrd** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Dan Campbell** (Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Ronald Curry** (Wide Receivers), **Dan Dalrymple** (Head Strength and Conditioning), **Declan Doyle** (Offensive Assistant), **Phil Galiano** (Assistant Special Teams), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Aaron Glenn** (Secondary), **Michael Hodges** (Assistant Linebackers), **Curtis Johnson** (Senior Offensive Assistant), **Joe Lombardi** (Quarterbacks), **Ryan Nielsen** (Defensive Line), **Mike Nolan** (Linebackers), **Brendan Nugent** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Kevin Petry** (Coaching Assistant), **Darren Rizzi** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Dan Roushar** (Offensive Line), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Leigh Torrence** (Defensive Assistant), **Rob Wenning** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Michael Wilhoite** (Special Teams Assistant), **D.J. Williams** (Offensive Assistant), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS NUMERICAL ROSTER (as of 9/10/19)**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College	H.S. Hometown	How Acquired	GP	GS	DNP	IA
3	Wil Lutz	K	5-11	184	25	4	Georgia State	Newnan, Ga.	FA-16	1	0	0	0
5	Teddy Bridgewater	QB	6-2	215	26	6	Louisville	Miami, Fla.	TR-18 (NYJ)	0	0	1	0
6	Thomas Morstead	P	6-4	235	33	11	Southern Methodist	Pearland, Texas	D5-09	1	0	0	0
7	Taysom Hill	QB	6-2	221	29	3	Brigham Young	Pocatello, Idaho	WAI-17 (GB)	1	0	0	0
9	Drew Brees	QB	6-0	209	40	19	Purdue	Austin, Texas	UFA-06 (SD)	1	1	0	0
10	Tre'Quan Smith	WR	6-2	210	23	2	Central Florida	Delray Beach, Fla.	D3-18	1	1	0	0
11	Deonte Harris	WR/RS	5-6	170	21	R	Assumption	Baltimore, Md.	FA-19	1	0	0	0
13	Michael Thomas	WR	6-3	212	26	4	Ohio State	Woodland Hills, Calif.	D2a-16	1	1	0	0
18	Keith Kirkwood	WR	6-3	210	24	2	Temple	Neptune, N.J.	FA-18	1	0	0	0
19	Ted Ginn Jr.	WR	5-11	180	34	13	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	UFA-17 (Car.)	1	1	0	0
20	Ken Crawley	CB	6-1	180	26	4	Colorado	Washington, D.C.	FA-16	0	0	0	1
21	Patrick Robinson	CB	5-11	191	32	10	Florida State	Miami, Fla.	UFA-18 (Phi.)	1	0	0	0
22	C.J. Gardner-Johnson	DB	5-11	210	21	R	Florida	Cocoa, Fla.	D4-19	1	0	0	0
23	Marshon Lattimore	CB	6-0	192	23	3	Ohio State	Cleveland, Ohio	D1a-17	1	1	0	0
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	24	4	Ohio State	Rossville, Ga.	D2b-16	1	1	0	0
25	Eli Apple	CB	6-1	203	24	4	Ohio State	Voorhees, N.J.	TR-18 (NYG)	1	1	0	0
26	P.J. Williams	CB	6-0	196	26	5	Florida State	Ocala, Fla.	D3b-15	1	1	0	0
27	Dwayne Washington	RB	6-1	223	25	4	Washington	Cerritos, Calif.	FA-18	1	0	0	0
28	Latavius Murray	RB	6-3	230	29	7	Central Florida	Nedrow, N.Y.	UFA-19 (Minn.)	1	0	0	0
33	Saquan Hampton	DB	6-1	206	23	R	Rutgers	Hamilton, N.J.	D6-19	0	0	0	1
34	Justin Hardee Sr.	DB	6-1	200	25	3	Illinois	Cleveland, Ohio	FA-17	1	0	0	0
41	Alvin Kamara	RB	5-10	215	24	3	Tennessee	Atlanta, Ga.	D3a-17	1	1	0	0
42	Zach Line	FB	6-1	233	29	7	Southern Methodist	Oxford, Mich.	FA-17	1	0	0	0
43	Marcus Williams	S	6-1	195	23	3	Utah	Eastvale, Calif.	D2-17	1	1	0	0
47	Alex Anzalone	LB	6-3	241	24	3	Florida	Wyomissing, Pa.	D3b-17	1	0	0	0
48	J.T. Gray	DB	6-0	202	23	2	Mississippi State	Clarksdale, Miss.	FA-18	1	0	0	0
49	Zach Wood	LS	6-3	255	26	3	Southern Methodist	Rowlett, Texas	FA-17	1	0	0	0
52	Craig Robertson	LB	6-1	234	31	8	North Texas	Stafford, Texas	UFA-16 (Cle.)	0	0	0	1
53	A.J. Klein	LB	6-1	240	28	7	Iowa State	Kimberly, Wisc.	UFA-17 (Car.)	1	1	0	0
54	Kiko Alonso	LB	6-3	239	29	7	Oregon	Los Gatos, Calif.	TR-19 (Mia.)	1	0	0	0
55	Kaden Elliss	LB	6-2	238	24	R	Idaho	Salt Lake City, Utah	D7b-19	1	0	0	0
56	Demario Davis	LB	6-2	248	30	8	Arkansas State	Brandon, Miss.	UFA-18 (NYJ)	1	1	0	0
60	Patrick Omameh	G	6-4	327	29	7	Michigan	Columbus, Ohio	UFA-19 (Jax.)	1	0	0	0
62	Nick Easton	C/G	6-3	303	27	5	Harvard	Lenoir, N.C.	UFA-19 (Minn.)	1	0	0	0
64	Will Clapp	C	6-5	311	23	2	Louisiana State	New Orleans, La.	D7-18	1	0	0	0
67	Larry Warford	G	6-3	317	28	7	Kentucky	Richmond, Ky.	UFA-17 (Det.)	1	1	0	0
70	Mitchell Loewen	DL	6-5	285	26	3	Arkansas	Lahaina, Hawaii	FA-19	1	0	0	0
71	Ryan Ramsey	T	6-6	314	25	3	Wisconsin	Stevens Point, Wisc.	D1b-17	1	1	0	0
72	Terron Armstead	T	6-5	304	28	7	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	Cahokia, Ill.	D3a-13	1	1	0	0
73	Ethan Greenidge	OL	6-4	335	22	R	Villanova	Flanders, N.Y.	FA-19	0	0	0	1
75	Andrus Peat	G/T	6-7	316	25	5	Stanford	Tempe, Ariz.	D1a-15	1	1	0	0
78	Erik McCoy	C	6-4	303	22	R	Texas A&M	Lufkin, Texas	D2-19	1	1	0	0
80	Austin Carr	WR	6-1	195	25	3	Northwestern	Benicia, Calif.	WAI-17 (NE)	0	0	0	1
87	Jared Cook	TE	6-5	254	32	11	South Carolina	Suwanee, Ga.	UFA-19 (Oak.)	1	0	0	0
89	Josh Hill	TE	6-5	250	29	7	Idaho State	Blackfoot, Idaho	FA-13	1	1	0	0
90	Malcom Brown	DT	6-2	320	25	5	Texas	Brenham, Texas	UFA-19 (NE)	1	1	0	0
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	24	3	Florida Atlantic	Apopka, Fla.	D3c-17	1	0	0	0
92	Marcus Davenport	DE	6-6	265	23	2	Texas San-Antonio	San Antonio, Texas	D1-18	1	1	0	0
94	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	287	30	9	California	Chandler, Ariz.	D1a-11	1	1	0	0
95	Taylor Stallworth	DT	6-2	305	24	2	South Carolina	Mobile, Ala.	FA-18	1	0	0	0
97	Mario Edwards Jr.	DE	6-3	280	25	5	Florida State	Denton, Texas	UFA-19 (NYG)	0	0	0	1
98	Sheldon Rankins	DT	6-2	305	25	4	Louisville	Covington, Ga.	D1-16	0	0	0	1
99	Shy Tuttle	DT	6-3	300	23	R	Tennessee	Welcome, N.C.	FA-19	1	1	0	0

**Players on Active Roster: (53)**
**Practice Squad: (9)**

17	Emmanuel Butler	WR	6-4	220	23	R	Northern Arizona	Phoenix, Ariz.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
32	T.J. Green	DB	6-3	215	24	3	Clemson	Sylacauga, Ala.	UFA-19 (Sea.)	0	0	0	0
38	Terrell Williams Jr.	DB	6-4	212	23	R	Houston	Miami, Okla.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
44	Taquan Mizzell Sr.	RB	5-10	185	25	3	Virginia	Virginia Beach, Va.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
65	John Legue	OL	6-7	310	23	R	Tulane	Alexandria	FA-19	0	0	0	0
68	Derrick Kelly II	OL	6-5	320	24	R	Florida State	Havana, Fla.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
84	Lil'Jordan Humphrey	WR	6-4	225	21	R	Texas	Southlake, Texas	FA-19	0	0	0	0
85	Dan Arnold	TE	6-6	220	24	3	Wisconsin-Platteville	Fargo, N.D.	FA-17	0	0	0	0
86	Alizé Mack	TE	6-4	249	22	R	Notre Dame	Las Vegas, Nev.	D7a-19	0	0	0	0

**Non Football Injury: (1)**

Chase Hansen	LB	6-3	222	26	R	Utah	Highland, Utah	FA-19	0	0	0	0
--------------	----	-----	-----	----	---	------	----------------	-------	---	---	---	---

**Reserve/Did Not Report: (1)**

57	Carl Granderson	DE	6-5	261	22	R	Wyoming	Sacramento, Calif.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
----	-----------------	----	-----	-----	----	---	---------	--------------------	-------	---	---	---	---

**Reserve/Suspended By Commissioner List : (1)**

93	David Onyemata	DT	6-4	300	26	4	Manitoba (Canada)	Lagos, Nigeria	D4-16	0	0	0	0
----	----------------	----	-----	-----	----	---	-------------------	----------------	-------	---	---	---	---

**Injured Reserve: (5)**

Matthew Dayes	RB	5-9	205	25	2	North Carolina State	Weston, Fla.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
45 Garrett Griffin	TE	6-4	240	25	3	Air Force	Louisburg, Kan.	FA-16	0	0	0	0
63 Cameron Tom	C	6-4	300	24	3	Southern Mississippi	Baton Rouge, La.	FA-17	0	0	0	0
51 Colton Jumper	LB	6-2	229	24	1	Tennessee	Chattanooga, Tenn.	FA-19	0	0	0	0
54 Josh Martin	LB	6-3	245	27	7	Columbia	Aurora, Colo.	UFA-19 (NYJ)	0	0	0	0

**HEAD COACH: SEAN PAYTON. Assistants: Dennis Allen**(Defensive Coordinator), **Charles Byrd** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Dan Campbell** (Assistant Head Coach/Tight Ends), **Pete Carmichael** (Offensive Coordinator), **Ronald Curry** (Wide Receivers), **Dan Dairymple** (Head Strength and Conditioning), **Declan Doyle** (Offensive Assistant), **Phil Galiano** (Assistant Special Teams), **Peter Giunta** (Senior Defensive Assistant), **Aaron Glenn** (Secondary), **Michael Hodges** (Assistant Linebackers), **Curtis Johnson** (Senior Offensive Assistant), **Joe Lombardi** (Quarterbacks), **Ryan Nielsen** (Defensive Line), **Mike Nolan** (Linebackers), **Brendan Nugent** (Assistant Offensive Line), **Kevin Petry** (Coaching Assistant), **Darren Rizzi** (Special Teams Coordinator), **Dan Roushar** (Offensive Line), **Joel Thomas** (Running Backs), **Leigh Torrence** (Defensive Assistant), **Rob Wenning** (Assistant Strength and Conditioning), **Michael Wilhoite** (Special Teams Assistant), **D.J. Williams** (Offensive Assistant), **Brian Young** (Pass Rush Specialist).

## New Orleans Saints Unofficial Depth Chart (9/10/19)

### OFFENSE

WR	13 Michael Thomas	18 Keith Kirkwood	11 <u>Deonte Harris</u>
LT	72 Terron Armstead	73 <u>Ethan Greenidge</u>	
LG	75 Andrus Peat	60 Patrick Omameh	
C	78 <u>Erik McCoy</u>	62 Nick Easton	64 Will Clapp
RG	67 Larry Warford	60 Patrick Omameh	
RT	71 Ryan Ramczyk	73 <u>Ethan Greenidge</u>	
TE	87 Jared Cook	89 Josh Hill	
WR	19 Ted Ginn Jr.	10 Tre'Quan Smith	80 Austin Carr
QB	9 Drew Brees	5 Teddy Bridgewater	7 Taysom Hill
RB	41 Alvin Kamara	28 Latavius Murray	27 Dwayne Washington
FB	42 Zach Line		

### DEFENSE

RDE	92 Marcus Davenport	91 Trey Hendrickson	
NT	90 Malcom Brown	95 Taylor Stallworth	99 <u>Shy Tuttle</u>
DT	98 Sheldon Rankins	93 David Onyemata	97 Mario Edwards Jr.
LDE	94 Cameron Jordan	91 Trey Hendrickson	
WILL	56 Demario Davis	52 Craig Robertson	
MLB	47 Alex Anzalone	54 Kiko Alonso	
SAM	53 A.J. Klein	55 <u>Kaden Elliss</u>	
LCB	25 Eli Apple	26 P.J. Williams	20 Ken Crawley
SS	24 Vonn Bell	22 <u>C.J. Gardner-Johnson</u>	48 J.T. Gray
FS	43 Marcus Williams	33 <u>Saquan Hampton</u>	
RCB	23 Marshon Lattimore	21 Patrick Robinson	34 Justin Hardee

### SPECIAL TEAMS

P	6 Thomas Morstead		
K	3 Wil Lutz		
KO	3 Wil Lutz		
LS	49 Zach Wood		
H	6 Thomas Morstead	7 Taysom Hill	
PR	11 <u>Deonte Harris</u>	41 Alvin Kamara	19 Ted Ginn Jr.
KR	11 <u>Deonte Harris</u>	7 Taysom Hill	19 Ted Ginn Jr.

### Pronunciation Guide:

LB Alex Anzalone (anne-zuh-LOAN-ee)  
T Terron Armstead (ter-RON)  
LB Demario Davis (duh-MAR-ee-oh )  
S Saquan Hampton (Say-quan)  
RB Alvin Kamara (Kuh-MARE-Uh)  
G Patrick Omameh (O-ma-MAY)  
DT David Onyemata (un-ye-mah-tah)  
G/T Andrus Peat (an-druss pete)  
T Ryan Ramczyk (Ram-check)

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS / WEEK 1 / THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

WON 1, LOST 0				* RUSHING				No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD	
09/09	W 30-28	Houston	73,039	Kamara	13	97	7.5	28	0				
09/15		at L.A. Rams		Murray	6	43	7.2	30t	1				
09/22		at Seattle		T. Hill	2	8	4.0	6	0				
09/29		Dallas		TEAM	21	148	7.0	30t	1				
10/06		Tampa Bay		OPPONENTS	23	180	7.8	32	1				
10/13		at Jacksonville		* RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
10/20		at Chicago		Thomas	10	123	12.3	24	0				
10/27		Arizona		Ginn	7	101	14.4	41	0				
11/10		Atlanta		Kamara	7	72	10.3	41	0				
11/17		at Tampa Bay		Cook	2	37	18.5	31	0				
11/24		Carolina		T. Smith	2	26	13.0	14t	1				
11/28		at Atlanta		Murray	2	4	2.0	3	0				
12/08		San Francisco		T. Hill	1	9	9.0	9t	1				
12/16		Indianapolis		J. Hill	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0				
12/22		at Tennessee		TEAM	32	370	11.6	41	2				
12/29		at Carolina		OPPONENTS	20	268	13.4	54	3				
		N.O.	Opp.	* INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS		25	22	M. Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Rushing		6	8	TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Passing		19	12	OPPONENTS	1	2	2.0	2	0				
Penalty		0	2	* PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Net	TB	In	Lg	B	
3rd Down: Made/Att		7/11	7/13	Morstead	2	88	44.0	44.0	0	2	53	0	
3rd Down Pct.		63.6	53.8	TEAM	2	88	44.0	44.0	0	2	53	0	
4th Down: Made/Att		0/0	1/1	OPPONENTS	4	172	43.0	38.0	0	1	54	0	
4th Down Pct.		0.0	100.0	* PUNT RETURNS	Ret	FC	Yds	Avg	Long	TD			
POSSESSION AVG.		30:13	29:47	Harris	3	0	20	6.7	15	0			
TOTAL NET YARDS		510	414	TEAM	3	0	20	6.7	15	0			
Avg. Per Game		510.0	414.0	OPPONENTS	0	1	0	---	---	0			
Total Plays		65	59	* KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TD				
Avg. Per Play		7.8	7.0	Harris	2	36	18.0		21	0			
NET YARDS RUSHING		148	180	TEAM	2	36	18.0		21	0			
Avg. Per Game		148.0	180.0	OPPONENTS	1	12	12.0		12	0			
Total Rushes		21	23	* FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+				
NET YARDS PASSING		362	234	Lutz	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 2				
Avg. Per Game		362.0	234.0	TEAM	0/ 0	0/ 0	1/ 1	1/ 1	1/ 2				
Sacked/Yards Lost		1/8	6/34	OPPONENTS	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0	0/ 0				
Gross Yards		370	268	Lutz: (32G,56N,47G,58G)									
Att./Completions		43/32	30/20										
Completion Pct.		74.4	66.7										
Had Intercepted		1	1										
PUNTS/AVERAGE		2/44.0	4/43.0										
NET PUNTING AVG.		2/44.0	4/38.0										
PENALTIES/YARDS		7/48	8/69										
FUMBLES/BALL LOST		1/0	0/0										
TOUCHDOWNS		3	4										
Rushing		1	1										
Passing		2	3										
Returns		0	0										
* SCORE BY PERIODS		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT	PTS						
TEAM		0	3	14	13	0	30						
OPPONENTS		0	14	7	7	0	28						
* SCORING		TD-Ru-Pa-Rt	K-PAT	FG	S	PTS							
Lutz		0	0	0	0	3/ 3	3/ 4	0	12				
T. Hill		1	0	1	0			0	6				
Murray		1	1	0	0			0	6				
T. Smith		1	0	1	0			0	6				
TEAM		3	1	2	0	3/ 3	3/ 4	0	30				
OPPONENTS		4	1	3	0	4/ 4	0/ 0	0	28				
2-Pt Conv: TM 0-0, OPP 0-0													
SACKS: Hendrickson 2, Anzalone 1, Jordan 1,													
P. Williams 1, Brown 0.5, Tuttle 0.5, TM 6,													
OPP 1													
FUM/LOST: Kamara 1/0													
* PASSING		Att	Cmp	Yds	Cmp%	Yds/Att	TD	TD%	Int	Int%	Long	Sack/Lost	Rating
Brees		43	32	370	74.4	8.60	2	4.7	1	2.3	41	1/ 8	105.8
TEAM		43	32	370	74.4	8.60	2	4.7	1	2.3	41	1/ 8	105.8
OPPONENTS		30	20	268	66.7	8.93	3	10.0	1	3.3	54	6/ 34	114.3

New Orleans Saints 2019 Regular Season Defensive Stats

	Regular Defensive Plays											Special Teams					Miscellaneous			
Name	TKL	AST	TOT	SACK	YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR	TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
V. Bell	5	2	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Anzalone	5	0	5	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Jordan	4	1	5	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Davis	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Lattimore	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Klein	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P. Williams	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Hendrickson	3	0	3	2	17	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. Apple	3	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Davenport	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Loewen	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Brown	1	1	2	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Williams	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Tuttle	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Stallworth	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Gardner-Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J. Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	40	10	50	6	34	8	10	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Defense: **TKL**: tackle, **AST**: assist, **TOT**: total, **INT**: interception, **PD**: pass defense, **FF**: forced fumble, **FR**: fumble recovery. **Special Teams**: **BL**: kicks blocked, **RBL**: return blocks (special teams coaches' stat).





# 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

## 54 Kiko Alonso

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 239 Exp.: 7 College: Oregon

Regular Season Career GP/GS:(74/64); 2019:(1/0)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Made his Saint's debut and contributed on special teams.

**CAREER HIGHS:** **Tackles** — 22, vs. Cincinnati (10/13/13); **Solo Tackles** — 13, at N.Y. Jets (9/16/18); **Sacks** — 1 (3x), last vs. Tennessee (10/8/17); **Interceptions** — 2, vs. Baltimore (9/29/13); **Passes Defensed** — 2 (3x), last vs. N.Y. Jets (11/4/18); **Forced Fumbles** — 2, at N.Y. Jets (9/16/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (7x), last vs. Chicago (10/14/18); **Special Teams Tackles** — 0

54 LB Kiko Alonso												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/9	HOU	X										
2019 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		74	63	344	213	557	3.0	17.0	10	138	16	7

## 47 Alex Anzalone

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 241 Exp.: 3 College: Florida

Regular Season Career GP/GS:(21/11); 2019:(1/0)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Played on defense and special teams, finishing with five solo tackles and a sack.

**CAREER HIGHS:** **Tackles** — 7, at Carolina (9/24/17); **Solo Tackles** — 6, vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Sacks** — 1 (4x), last vs. Houston (9/9/19); **Interceptions** — 1, vs. L.A. Rams (11/4/18); **Passes Defensed** — 1 (3x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 0; **Special Teams Tackles** — 0

47 LB Alex Anzalone												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/9	HOU	X		5	0	5	1.0	6	0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	0	5	0	5	1.0	6	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		21	11	61	19	80	4.0	20.0	1	2	3	0

## 25 Eli Apple

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 203 Exp.: 4 College: Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (41/34); 2019: (1/1)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Started at LCB and finished with three solo tackles.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles:** (2016, 2), (2018, 1) **Total: 3**

**CAREER HIGHS:** **Tackles** — 10, vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Solo Tackles** — 9, last at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Interceptions** — 1 (3x), last at Carolina (12/17/18); **Long Interception Return** — 29, at Cincinnati (11/11/18); **Passes Defensed** — 3 (2x), last vs. Philadelphia (10/11/18); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (2x), last at Carolina (10/7/18); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (5x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Special Teams Tackles** — 2, vs. Chicago (11/20/16).

25 CB Eli Apple												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/9	HOU	X	X	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	3	0	3	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		11	11	45	10	55	0.0	0.0	2	29	9	1
Career Totals		41	34	147	28	172	0.0	0.0	3	29	29	2



# 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

## 72 Terron Armstead

Pos.: T Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 304 Exp.: 7 College: Arkansas-Pine Bluff

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (61/57) : 2019: (1/1)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Started at LT.

## 24 Vonn Bell

Pos.: S Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 205 Exp.: 4 College: Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (49/33) : 2019: (1/1)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Started at SS and contributed on special teams, leading the team in tackles with seven (five solo).

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 6); (2017, 5); (2018, 2) Total: 13.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 13, vs. Washington (11/19/17); Solo Tackles – 10, vs. Washington (11/19/17); Sacks – 1 (5x), last at Carolina (12/17/18); Passes Defensed – 2, vs. L.A. Rams (11/27/16); Forced Fumbles – 1 (5x), last at Carolina (12/17/18); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); Special Teams Tackles – 3, at San Francisco (11/6/16).

### 24 S Vonn Bell

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	HOU	X	X	5	2	7	0.0	0	0	0	0
2019 Season		0	0	5	2	7	0.0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		48	32	182	88	270	6.5	36.5	0	10	5

## 9 Drew Brees

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 209 Exp.: 19 College: Purdue

Regular Season Career GP/GS (265/264): 2019: (1/1)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Started at QB and finished the game with 370 yards on 32-of-43 passing and two touchdowns with a 105.8 passer rating. Brees is now playing in his 14th season with the Saints, a new club record. Brees has now thrown for at least two touchdowns in eight of his 14 season openers with the club. In New Orleans' final drive, he completed three-of-five passes for 35 yards to put the Saints in position for the game-winning field goal by Lutz, his 43<sup>rd</sup> fourth quarter/overtime game-winning drive as a Saint including both regular season and postseason.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Receiving – (2003, 1 rec., 21 yards, 1 TD); (2004, 1 rec., 38 yards); (2007, 2 rec., 10 yards); (2009, 1 rec., -4 yards); (2010, 1 rec., 7 yards); (2014, 1 rec., 1 yard); Total: 7 rec., 73 yards, 1 TD.

CAREER HIGHS: Attempts – 60, at Chicago (12/30/07); Completions – 39 (4x), last at Atlanta (9/23/18); Consecutive Completions – 19 (3x), last 11/19-11/26/17; Completion Pct. – 89.7 (26 for 29) vs. Washington (10/8/18); Passing Yards – 510, vs. Cincinnati (11/19/06); Long Pass – 98t, vs. Oakland (9/11/16); Interceptions – 5, at Atlanta (11/29/12); Passing TDs – 7, vs. N.Y. Giants (11/1/15); Passer Rating – 158.3 (18 for 23, 371 yds., 5 TDs, 0 INT), vs. New England (11/30/09); Rushes – 8, at Kansas City (11/28/04); Rushing Yards – 31, at Kansas City (12/24/05); Long Rush – 22, vs. Oakland (10/31/04); Rushing Touchdowns – 2, 2x, last at Atlanta (09/23/18).

### 9 QB Drew Brees

				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	HOU	X	X	43	32	74.4%	370	2	1	41	105.8	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	43	32	74.4%	370	2	1	41	105.8	0	0	1.0	11	4
Saints Career		206	206	8,017	5,493	68.5%	62,459	442	181	98t	100.6	319	379	1.2	20	18
Career Totals		265	264	9,826	6,618	67.4%	74,807	522	234	98t	97.7	471	758	1.6	22	22



# 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

## 5 Teddy Bridgewater

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 215 Exp.: 6 College: Louisville

Regular Season Career GP/GS (35/29): 2019: (0/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Dressed, but did not play.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Attempts — 42, at Tampa Bay(10/26/14) and vs.Washington (11/2/14); **Completions** — 31, at Detroit (12/14/14); **Passing Yards** — 335, at Arizona (12/10/15); **Long Pass** — 87t,vs. N.Y.Jets (12/7/14); **Interceptions** — 3,vs. Detroit (10/12/14); **Passing TDs** — 4, vs. Chicago (12/20/15); **2-Point Conversions** — 1 (3x),vs. St.Louis Rams (11/8/15); **Passer Rating (Min. 20 att.)** — 158.4,vs. Chicago (12/20/15); **Rushes** — 6, at New Orleans (9/21/14), vs. Chicago (12/28/14) and vs. Detroit (9/20/15); **Rushing Yards** — 43,vs. Green Bay (11/22/15); **Rushing TDs** — 1 (4x), last vs. Chicago (12/20/15).

5 QB Teddy Bridgewater																
				Passing								Rushing				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	HOU						Dressed, but did not play									
2019 Season		0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		5	1	23	14	60.9%	118	1	1	18	70.6	11	5	0.5	9	0
Career Totals		35	29	874	565	64.6%	6,268	29	23	87t	85.9	105	403	3.8	19	4

## 90 Malcolm Brown

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 320 Exp.: 5 College: Texas

Career GP/GS: (61/52); 2019: (1/1)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Started at NT and played on special teams, finishing with two tackles (one solo) and a sack split with rookie DT Shy Tuttle.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles — 7 (3x), last at Pittsburgh (12/17/17); **Solo Tackles** — 5 (3x), last vs. Houston (9/24/17); **Sacks** — 2, at Cleveland (10/9/16); **Forced Fumbles** — 1, vs. Seattle (11/13/16); **Fumble Recoveries** — 1 (3x), last vs. Buffalo (12/23/18)

90 DT Malcolm Brown													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/9	HOU		X	1	1	2	0.5	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	1	1	2	0.5	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	1	1	1	2	0.5	2.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		61	52	104	84	188	9.0	15.0	0	0	0	1	3

## 80 Austin Carr

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 195 Exp.: 3 College: Northwestern

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (15/2); 2019: (0/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Inactive.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions — 2 (3x), vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/2018), vs. Washington (10/8/18),and at Cincinnati (11/11/18); **Receiving Yards** — 25, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Long Reception** — 25, at Atlanta (09/23/18); **Receiving TDs** — 1 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18).

WR 80 Austin Carr										
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	
9/9	HOU									Inactive
2019 Season		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	
Saints Career		15	2	9	97	10.8	25	2	12	
Career Totals		15	2	9	97	10.8	25	2	12	

## 64 Will Clapp

Pos.: C Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 311 Exp.: 2 College: Louisiana State

Regular Season Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (4/1); 2019: (1/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Contributed on special teams.



# 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

## 87 Jared Cook

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 254 Exp.: 11 College: South Carolina

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (150/77); 2019: (1/0)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Made his Saints debut playing in his 150th career game. Cook finished with two receptions for 37 yards, including a long reception of 31 yards coming in the second quarter.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** : Rushing — (2014, 1 att., 0 yards) **Total: 1 att., 0 yards;** Special Teams Tackles — (2010, 7); (2011, 2) **Total: 9;** Miscellaneous Tackles — (2009, 1); (2011, 1); (2012, 1); (2017, 2); (2018, 1) **Total: 6;** Fumble Recoveries – (2019, 1) **Total: 1**

**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions — 9 (2x), at Indianapolis (12/18/11) and vs.L.A. Rams (9/10/18); **Receiving Yards** — 180,vs.L.A. Rams (9/10/18); **Long Reception** — 80t, at Cleveland (10/2/11); **Receiving TDs** — 2 (3x), lastvs. Cleveland (9/30/18).

### 87 TE Jared Cook

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	HOU	X		2	37	18.5	31	0	0
2019 Season		1	0	2	37	18.5	31	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	2	37	18.5	31	0	0
Career Totals		150	77	427	5501	12.9	80	25	150

## 20 Ken Crawley

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 180 Exp.: 4 College: Colorado

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (38/23) : 2019: (0/0)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Inactive.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Special Teams Tackles – (2016, 2) **Total: 2.**

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 8, at Carolina (9/24/17) and at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); **Solo Tackles** – 7, at Carolina (9/24/17) and at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); **Forced Fumbles** – 1, at NY. Giants (9/18/16); **Interceptions** – 1, at Miami (10/1/17); **Passes Defensed** – 4, vs. Carolina (10/16/16); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, at Arizona (12/18/16).

### 20 CB Ken Crawley

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	HOU	Inactive									
2019 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		38	23	116	19	135	0	1	0	33	1

## 92 Marcus Davenport

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 265 Exp.: 2 College: Texas-San-Antonio

Regular Season Career GP/GS (14/1): 2019: (1/1)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Made his first career start at RDE and recorded two solo tackles.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 4, at Tampa Bay (12/9/18); **Solo Tackles** – 2 (2x), at Minnesota (10/28/18) and at Tampa Bay (12/9/18); **Sacks** – 2, at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Passes Defensed** – 1, vs. Tampa Bay (09/9/18).

### 92 DE Marcus Davenport

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	HOU	X	X	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		14	1	14	10	24	4.5	32	0	2	1
Career Totals		14	1	14	10	24	4.5	32	0	2	1





## 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

**22 C.J. Gardner-Johnson**

**Pos.: DB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 210 Exp.: R College: Florida**

**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (1/0) : **2019:** (1/0)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Made his NFL debut. Played on defense and special teams and recorded a special teams tackle.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles –** (2019, 1) **Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 0; Sacks – 0; Interceptions – 0; Passes Defensed – 0; Forced Fumbles – 0; Fumble Recoveries – 0**

22 DB C.J. Gardner-Johnson												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/9	HOU	X		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**19 Ted Ginn Jr.**

**Pos.: WR Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 180 Exp.: 13 College: Ohio State**

**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (172/75); **2019:** (1/1)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Started at WR and finished the game with seven receptions for 101 yards including a long reception of 41 yards.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles –** (2017, 2); (2014, 1) **Total: 3; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries –** (2012, 1) **Total: 1; Passing –** Completed one 10-yard pass in 2014.

**CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 11,** vs. Indianapolis (9/21/09); **Receiving Yards – 175,** vs. Buffalo (10/26/08); **Long Reception – 88t,** at. Oakland (11/27/16); **Receiving TDs – 2** (4x), last at N.Y. Giants (12/20/15); **Rushes – 2** (8x), last at Tampa Bay (1/1/17); **Rushing Yards – 43,** vs. Philadelphia (10/25/15); **Rushing TDs – 1** (2x), last at Kansas City (12/21/08); **Punt Returns – 5** (6x), last at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Punt Return Yards – 99,** at Philadelphia (11/18/07); **Long Punt Return – 87t,** at Philadelphia (11/18/07); **Punt Returned for TD – 1** (4x), last at N.Y. Giants (9/14/14); **Kickoff Returns – 8** (2x), last vs. New England (11/23/08); **Kickoff Return Yards – 299,** at N.Y. Jets (11/1/09); **Long Kickoff Return – 2,** at N.Y. Jets (11/1/09); **Kickoff Returned for TD – 102t,** vs. Seattle (9/11/11); **All Purpose Yards – 299,** at N.Y. Jets (11/1/09).

19 WR Ted Ginn Jr.																								
				Rushing					Receiving					Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	HOU	X	X	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	101	14.4	41	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	7	101	14.4	41	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Saints Career		21	14	13	65	5.0	20	0	77	1,097	14.2	54t	6	36	19	103	5.4	17	4	6	57	9.5	17	0
Career Totals		172	75	65	468	7.2	43	2	386	5,382	13.9	88t	31	240	257	2,600	10.1	87t	4	306	6,899	22.5	102t	3

**48 J.T. Gray**

**Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 200 Exp.: 2 College: Mississippi State**

**Career GP/GS:** (6/0); **2019:** (1/0)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Played on special teams.

**CAREER HIGHS: Special Teams Tackles: 1,** at Atlanta (09/23/18) and at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18).

**73 Ethan Greenidge**

**Pos.: OL Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 335 Exp.: R College: Villanova**

**Regular Season Career GP/GS:** (0/0) : **2019:** (0/0)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** inactive.



## 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

### 33 Saquon Hampton

Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 206 Exp.: R College: Rutgers

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (0/0) : 2019: (0/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Inactive.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – Total: 0.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 0; Sacks – 0; Interceptions – 0; Passes Defensed – 0; Forced Fumbles – 0; Fumble Recoveries – 0

33 DB C.J. Saquon Hampton											
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	HOU	Inactive									
2019 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### 34 Justin Hardee

Pos.: DB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 200 Exp.: 3 College: Illinois

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (31/0); 2019: (0/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Played on special teams

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 9); (2018, 10) Total: 19; Blocked Punts – (2017, 1) Total: 1; Receptions – (2018, 1 for 10 yards) Total: 1 for 10 yards.

CAREER HIGHS: Total Tackles – 4, vs. Washington (10/8/18); Solo Tackles – 4, vs. Washington (10/8/18); Interceptions – 1, vs. Washington (10/8/18); Long Interception return – 77, vs. Washington (10/8/18); Passes Defensed – 2, vs. Washington (10/8/18); Special Teams Tackles: 3, vs. Detroit (10/15/17) and at Minnesota (10/28/18); Blocked Punts: 1, vs. Tampa Bay (11/5/17).

34 DB Justin Hardee											
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	HOU	X		0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		31	0	9	0	9	0.0	0.0	1	77	2

### 11 Deonte Harris

Pos.: WR/RS Ht.: 5-6 Wt.: 170 Exp.: R College: Assumption

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/0); 2019: (1/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Made his NFL debut, returning three punts for 20 yards and two kickoffs for 36 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – 0.

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 0; Receiving Yards – 0; Long Reception – 0; Receiving TDs – 0; Rushes – 0; Rushing Yards – 0; Rushing TDs – 0; Punt Returns – 3, vs. Houston (9/9/19); Punt Return Yards – 20, vs. Houston (9/9/19); Long Punt Return – 15, vs. Houston (9/9/19); Punt Returned for TD – 0; Kickoff Returns – 2, vs. Houston (9/9/19); Kickoff Return Yards – 36; Long Kickoff Return – 21, vs. Houston (9/9/19); Kickoff Returned for TD – 0; All Purpose Yards – 57, vs. Houston (9/9/19).





# 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

## 11 WR Deonte Harris

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rushing					Receiving					Pts	Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
				Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD		Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	HOU	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	20	6.7	15	0	2	36	18.0	21	0
2019 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	20	6.7	15	0	2	36	18.0	21	0
Saints Career		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	20	6.7	0	0	2	36	18.0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	20	6.7	0	0	2	36	18.0	0	0

## 91 Trey Hendrickson

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 270 Exp.: 3 College: Florida Atlantic

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (18/0); 2019: (1/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Played on defense and special teams, recording a career-high two sacks and three solo tackles.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 5, vs. Carolina (12/30/18); Solo Tackles – 5, vs. Carolina (12/30/18); Sacks – 2, vs. Houston (9/9/19); Passes Defensed – 2, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); Forced Fumbles: 1, at Carolina (9/24/17).

### 91 DE Trey Hendrickson

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	HOU	X		3	0	3	2.0	17	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	0	3	0	3	2.0	17	0	0	0
Career Totals		18	0	17	7	24	4.0	32	0	0	1

## 89 Josh Hill

Pos.: TE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 250 Exp.: 7 College: Idaho State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (88/44); 2019: (1/1)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Started at TE and finished with one reception for -2 yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Rushing – One rush for -8 yards in 2013; One rush for -8 yards in 2017; Total: Two rushes for -16 yards, long of -8 yards; Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 3); (2014, 15); (2015, 6); (2016, 3) Total: 27; Kickoff Returns – 1 for 0 yards in 2015; Tackles – 1, vs. Houston (9/9/19).

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 6, vs. L.A.. Rams (11/27/16); Receiving Yards – 74, vs. L.A. Rams (11/27/16); Long Reception – 37, vs. Tampa Bay (10/5/14); Receiving TDs – 2, at Chicago (12/15/14); Special Teams Tackles – 2 (4x), last at Chicago (12/15/14).

### 89 TE Josh Hill

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	HOU	X	X	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		88	44	84	797	9.5	37	11	66
Career Totals		88	44	84	797	9.5	37	11	66

## 7 Taysom Hill

Pos.: QB Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 221 Exp.: 3 College: Brigham Young

Regular Season Career GP/GS (22/4): 2019: (1/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Played on offense and special teams. Scored his first career regular season receiving touchdown, catching a 9-yard pass from Brees in the third quarter. Hill added two rushes for eight yards.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 4); (2018, 6) Total: 10.

CAREER HIGHS: Kickoff Returns – 3, at Atlanta (9/23/18); Kickoff Return Yards – 64, at Atlanta (9/23/18); Kickoff Return Long – 47, vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); Rushes – 6, at Baltimore (10/21/18); Rushing Yards – 39, at Atlanta (9/23/18); Long Rush – 35, at Atlanta (9/23/18); Rushing Touchdowns; 1, vs. Washington (10/8/18) and vs. Carolina (12/30/18); Receptions – 1 (3x), last vs. Carolina





## 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

(12/30/18); **Receiving Yards** – 9, vs. Houston (9/9/19); **Long Reception** – 9, vs. Houston (9/9/19); **Receiving TDs** – 1, vs. Houston (9/9/19); **Special Teams Tackles** – 2 (2x), last at Baltimore (10/21/18); **Attempts** – 2 (2x), at New York Giants (9/30/18) and vs. Philadelphia (11/18/18); **Completions** – 1 (3x), last vs. Philadelphia (11/18/18); **Passing Yards** – 44, at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Long Pass** – 44, at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Interceptions** – 1, vs. Pittsburgh (12/23/18); **Passing TDs** – 0; **Passer Rating** – 118.8, at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Blocked Punts** – 1, at Tampa Bay (12/9/18).

7 QB Taysom Hill																															
				Rushing					Receiving									Kickoff Returns					Passing								
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Att	Comp	Pct.	Yards	TD	INT	Lg	Rating				
9/9	HOU	X		2	8	4.0	6	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0.0			
2019 Season		1	0	2	8	4.0	6	0	1	9	9.0	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0.0			
Career Totals		22	4	39	204	5.2	35	2	4	13	3.3	9	0	12	13	348	26.8	47	0	7	3	42.9%	64	0	1	44	36.3				

### 94 Cameron Jordan

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 287 Exp.: 9 College: California

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (129/128); 2019: (1/1)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Started at RDE and finished the game with five tackles and one sack of Houston QB Deshaun Watson, making Watson the 32nd signal-caller Jordan has sacked in his career, regular season and postseason. Jordan played in his 129<sup>th</sup> consecutive game, the longest active streak by a defensive lineman. Jordan's 114 consecutive starts is the longest streak among active defensive ends.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Blocked Field Goals** – (2015, 1) **Total: 1;**

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 13, vs. Washington (9/9/12); **Sacks** – 3 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); **Interceptions** – 1 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Long Interception Return** – 6, at Pittsburgh (11/30/14); **Interception Return TDs** – 1, vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Passes Defensed** – 4 (2x), last vs. N.Y. Jets (12/17/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (8x), last at Miami (10/1/17); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (8x), last vs. Atlanta (10/15/15); **Blocked Field Goals** – 1, vs. Atlanta (1/3/16).

94 DE Cameron Jordan													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/9	HOU	X	X	4	1	5	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	
2019 Season		1	1	4	1	5	1.0	6.0	0	0	0	0	
Career Totals		129	128	314	195	509	72.5	494.5	2	6	46	10	9

### 41 Alvin Kamara

Pos.: RB Ht.: 5-10 Wt.: 215 Exp.: 3 College: Tennessee

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (32/17); 2019: (1/1)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Started at RB and finished the day with 169 total yards from scrimmage, leading the team with 97 rushing yards on 13 carries and 72 yards on seven receptions.

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS: Two-Point Conversions** – (2017, 1); (2018, 2) **Total: 3;**

**CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Atts.** – 19, at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); **Rushing Yards** – 134, at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); **Rushing Long** – 74t, at Los Angeles Rams (11/26/17); **Rushing Touchdowns** – 3, at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); **Receptions** – 15, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Receiving Yards** – 124, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Receiving Long** – 40, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Receiving Touchdowns** – 1 (5x), last vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/2018); **Scrimmage Yards** – 190, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Total Touchdowns** – 3, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18). **Kickoff Returns** – 4, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Kickoff Return Yards** – 155, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Long Kickoff Return** – 106t, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Kickoff Return Touchdowns** – 1, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **All Purpose Yards** – 283, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17).



# 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

## 41 RB Alvin Kamara

				Rushing					Receiving					Punt Returns					Kickoff Returns				
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Ret	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD
9/9	HOU	X	X	13	97	7.5	28	0	7	72	10.3	41	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	13	97	7.5	28	0	7	72	10.3	41	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	30	0
Career Totals		32	17	327	1,708	5.2	74t	22	169	1,607	9.5	42	9	12	82	6.8	16	0	15	473	31.5	106t	1

## 18 Keith Kirkwood

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 210 Exp.: 2 College: Temple

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (9/1); 2019: (1/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Played on offense and special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Miscellaneous Tackles – (2018, 1) Total: 1; Special Teams Tackles – (2018, 1) Total: 1

CAREER HIGHS: Receptions – 3, vs. Philadelphia (11/18/18); Receiving Yards – 45, at Cincinnati (11/11/18); Long Reception – 42, at Cincinnati (11/11/18); Receiving TDs – 1 (2x), last at Dallas (11/29/18); Special Teams Tackles – 1, at Cincinnati (11/11/18).

## 18 WR Keith Kirkwood

				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	HOU	X	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		9	1	13	209	16.1	37	2	12

## 53 A.J. Klein

Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 240 Exp.: 7 College: Iowa State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (89/52); 2019: (0/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Started at strongside linebacker and finished with four solo tackles.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2013, 4); (2014, 8); (2015, 13); (2016, 2) Total: 27.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles 15, vs. New Orleans (9/27/15); Solo Tackles – 11, vs. New Orleans (9/27/15); Sacks – 1 (7x), last at Dallas (11/29/18); Interceptions – 1 (2x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); Passes Defensed – 2, vs. Chicago (10/29/17); Forced Fumbles – 1 (4x), last at Minnesota (9/11/17); Fumble Recoveries – 1 (2x), vs. Washington (10/8/18) and at Carolina (12/17/18); Special Teams Tackles – 1 (3x), last vs. San Diego (12/11/16).

## 53 LB A.J. Klein

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR
9/9	HOU	X	X	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		29	28	83	45	128	4.0	34.0	1	6	8
Career Totals		89	52	204	79	283	8.0	63.0	2	14	9

## 23 Marshon Lattimore

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 192 Exp.: 3 College: Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (30/30); 2019: (1/1)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Started at RCB and recorded four solo tackles.



## 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 10, at Dallas (11/29/18); **Solo Tackles** – 9, at Dallas (11/29/18); **Interceptions** – 1 (7x), last at Tampa Bay (12/9/18); **Long Interception Return** – 33, at Atlanta (12/7/17); **Passes Defensed** – 4, vs. Atlanta (12/24/17); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (5x), last at Tampa Bay (11/29/18); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, 4x, last at Dallas (11/29/18).

23 CB Marshon Lattimore													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/9	HOU	X	X	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		30	30	97	19	116	0.0	0	7	85	30	5	4
Career Totals		30	30	97	19	116	0.0	0	7	85	30	5	4

### 42 Zach Line

Pos.: FB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 233 Exp.: 7 College: Southern Methodist

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (64/20); 2019: (1/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Played on offense and special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2014, 1); (2016, 1); (2017, 1); (2018, 2) Total: 5.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Receptions – 2, at Atlanta (9/23/18); **Rec. Yards** – 49, at Detroit (10/25/15); **Long Rec.** – 49, at Detroit (10/25/15); **Touchdown Receptions** – 1 (4x) last at Tampa Bay (12/9/18); **Rushing Attempts** – 3 (2x), vs. NY Giants (10/3/16) and vs. Carolina (12/30/18); **Rushing Yards** – 16, vs. Carolina (12/30/18); **Long Rush** – 9 (2x), at Buffalo (11/12/17) and vs. Carolina (12/30/18); **Rushing Touchdowns** – 1 (2x), vs. Detroit (9/20/15) and vs. San Diego (9/27/15); **Total Yards From Scrimmage** – 51, vs. Detroit (10/15/15); **Kickoff Returns** – 2, vs. Green Bay (11/22/15); **Kickoff Return Yards** – 38, vs. Green Bay (11/22/15); **Kickoff Return Long** – 23, vs. Green Bay (11/22/15).

FB 42 Zach Line														
				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	HOU	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	0	0	0	0.0	9	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	0	0	0
Saints Career		29	10	16	69	4.3	9	0	7	22	3.1	5	3	18
Career Totals		64	20	29	94	3.2	9	2	14	125	8.9	49	4	24

### 70 Mitchell Loewen

Pos.: DE Ht.: 6-5 Wt.: 285 Exp.: 3 College: Arkansas

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (4/0); 2019: (1/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Played on defense and special teams, recording two solo tackles.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 2, vs. Houston (9/9/19).

70 DL Mitchell Loewen													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/9	HOU	X		2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	0	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

### 3 Wil Lutz

Pos.: K Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 184 Exp.: 4 College: Georgia State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (49/0); 2019: (0/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Converted a 58-yard Field Goal on the final play of the game to win the game for New Orleans. The 58-yarder was the longest of Lutz's career and the third-longest in franchise history. Overall, Lutz made 2-of-3 field goals, converted all three PATs, and had five-of-six kickoffs sail into the endzone for touchbacks.



## 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Kickoff Touchbacks – (2016, 49); (2017, 58); (2018, 67); (2019, 5) **Total: 179; Special Teams Tackles** – (2016, 1); (2017, 3); (2018, 3) **Total: 7; Rushing** – One four-yard carry in 2017.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Field Goals Made – 4 (4x), last at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); **Field Goal Attempts** – 4 (5x), last at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18); **Longest Field Goal Made** – 58, vs. Houston (9/9/19); **PATs Made** – 7 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **PATs Attempted** – 7 (2x), last vs. Detroit (10/15/17); **Points** – 15, last at Cincinnati (11/11/18); **Special Teams Tackles** – 1 (6x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18).

3 K Wil Lutz																					
			Field Goals					1-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50+		PATs			
Date	Opp.	GP	M	A	Pct.	Lg	Blk	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	Pts	
9/9	HOU	X	3	4	75.0%	58	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	12	
2019 Season		1	3	4	75.0%	58	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	12	
Career Totals		49	90	104	86.5%	58	0	2	2	22	22	22	25	33	37	10	17	151	156	433	

### 78 Erik McCoy

Pos.: C Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 303 Exp.: R College: Texas A&M

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/1); 2019: (1/1)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Made his NFL debut as the first Saint to open his career at by starting at center since Phillip James, a replacement player during the NFL strike, did so on October 4, 1987. McCoy became only the second player to open his career at center for New Orleans and the first to open a kickoff contest.

### 6 Thomas Morstead

Pos.: P Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 235 Exp.: 11 College: Southern Methodist

Regular Season Career GP (159); 2019: (0/0)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Punted twice for 88 yards, a gross punting average of 44.0 and a 44.0 net. Morstead dropped his 200th career punt inside the 20-yard line with his 35-yard punt with 9:15 to play in the first quarter. He also dropped a fourth quarter 53-yard punt at the Houston four-yard line, where it was placed to go out of bounds. With 159 games played, Morstead moves into 11th place on the club's all-time games played list, breaking a tie with tackle Zach Strief...Held for FG and PAT attempts.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Special Teams Tackles – (2009, 1); (2010, 1); (2012, 2); (2013, 1); (2014, 1); **Total: 6.**

**CAREER HIGHS:** Punts – 10, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); **Yards** – 487, at Indianapolis (10/25/15); **Gross Punting Average** – 60.0, at Dallas (11/25/10); **Net Punting Average** – 53.5, at Dallas (11/25/10); **Punts Inside the 20-Yard Line** – 7, at Carolina (1/3/10); **Longest Punt** – 70, vs. Kansas City (9/23/12); **Kickoffs** – 10, vs Indianapolis (10/23/11); **Kickoff Touchbacks** – 9, vs. Indianapolis (10/23/11); **Special Teams Tackles** – 2, at New York Giants (12/9/12).

### 6 P Thomas Morstead

		Punting						
Date	Opp.	GP	No	Yds	Avg	Net	Avg	TB
9/9	HOU	X	2	88	44.0	88	44.0	0
2019 Season		1	2	88	44.0	88	44.0	0
Career Totals		159	572	26,843	46.9	23,571	41.4	45

### 28 Latavius Murray

Pos.: RB Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 230 Exp.: 7 College: Central Florida

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (78/48); 2019: (1/0)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Made his Saints regular season debut, scoring the Saints first touchdown on a 30-yard rush. Murray finished the day with 43 yards on six rushes and added four yards on two receptions.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Kickoff Returns — 19 returns for 429 yards, 22.6 avg., 38 LG in 2014.



# 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

**CAREER HIGHS:** Rushes — 26, at Cleveland (9/27/15); **Rushing Yards** — 155, vs. Arizona (10/14/18); **Long Rush** — 90t, vs. Kansas City(11/20/14); **Rushing TDs** — 3, vs. Denver (11/6/16); **Receptions** — 7, vs. Cincinnati (9/13/15); **Receiving Yards** — 60, at Denver (12/28/14); **Long Reception** — 46, at Denver (12/28/14).

28 RB Latavius Murray														
				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	HOU	X		6	43	7.2	30	1	2	4	2.0	3	0	6
2019 Season		1	0	6	43	7.2	30	1	2	4	2.0	3	0	6
Saints Career		1	0	6	43	7.2	28	1	2	4	2.0	41	0	6
Career Totals		78	48	905	3741	4.5	75t	35	130	887	6.9	46	4	210

**60 Patrick Omameh**  
Pos.: G Ht.: 6-4 Wt.: 327 Exp.: 7 College: Michigan

Career GP/GS: (67/56); 2019: (0/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Dressed, but did not play.

**75 Andrus Peat**  
Pos.: T/G Ht.: 6-7 Wt.: 316 Exp.: 5 College: Stanford

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (55/50); 2019: (0/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Started at LG

**71 Ryan Ramczyk**  
Pos.: T Ht.: 6-6 Wt.: 314 Exp.: 3 College: Wisconsin

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (31/31); 2019: (0/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Started at RT

ADDITIONAL STATS: Miscellaneous Tackles — (2017, 1); (2018, 2) Total: 2.

**98 Sheldon Rankins**  
Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 305 Exp.: 4 College: Louisville

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (41/32); 2019: (0/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Inactive.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles — 6, (2x), last vs. Cleveland (9/16/18); **Solo tackles** — 4 (2x), at Carolina (11/17/16) and vs. Tampa Bay (12/24/16); **Sacks** — 2, at Minnesota (10/28/18); **Interceptions** — 1, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Long Interception Return** — 27, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Passes Defensed** — 1, at Buffalo (11/12/17); **Forced Fumbles** — 1 (3x), last vs. Pittsburgh (12/23/18).

98 DT Sheldon Rankins													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/9	HOU	Inactive											
2019 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		41	32	59	33	92	14.0	106.0	1	27	2	3	0
Career Totals		41	32	59	33	92	14.0	106.0	1	27	2	3	0

**52 Craig Robertson**  
Pos.: LB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 234 Exp.: 7 College: North Texas

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (105/64); 2019: (0/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Inactive.



## 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS:** Special Teams Tackles – (2012, 10); (2013, 3); (2014, 10); (2015, 9); (2016, 3); (2017, 3); (2018, 4) **Total: 42**; Special Teams Fumble Recoveries – (2017, 1) **Total: 1**; ; **Blocked Punt Recoveries** – (2018, 1) **Total: 1**.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 14 (2x), last at Denver (12/23/12); **Solo tackles** – 12 (2x), last at Denver (12/23/12); **Sacks** – 1 (8x), last vs. Atlanta (11/22/18); **Interceptions** – 1 (9x), last at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); **Long Interception Return** – 38, vs. Pittsburgh (1/3/16); **Passes Defensed** – 2 (2x), last at San Francisco (11/6/16); **Forced Fumbles** – 1 (2x), last vs. Tennessee (9/20/15); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1 (7x), last at Arizona (12/18/16); **Special Teams Fumble Recoveries** – 1, vs. Carolina (12/3/17); **Blocked Punt Recoveries** – 1, at Atlanta (9/23/18).

52 LB Craig Robertson												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/9	HOU	Inactive										
2019 Season		0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		47	27	158	60	218	4.0	30	3	49	11	3
Career Totals		105	64	359	173	532	8.0	44	9	130	26	8

**21 Patrick Robinson**  
Pos.: DB Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 191 Exp.: 10 College: Florida State

Career GP/GS: (101/58); **2019:** (1/0)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Contributed on special teams.

**ADDITIONAL STATS:** Special Teams Tackles – (2010, 4); (2011, 2); (2014, 4); (2017, 3); **Total: 13**; **Blocked Field Goals** – (2011, 1); (2017, 1) **Total: 2**; **Blocked PATs** – (2011,1) **Total: 1**.

CB 21 Patrick Robinson												
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR	
9/9	HOU	X		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Saints Career		62	34	152	39	191	1.0	9	9	132	47	1
Career Totals		101	58	261	59	320	2.0	14	14	195	82	3

**10 Tre'quan Smith**  
Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 210 Exp.: 2 College: Central Florida

Regular Season Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (16/8); **2019:** (1/1)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Started at WR and scored his sixth career touchdown on a 14-yard reception on the first play of the fourth quarter. Smith finished the night with two catches for 26 yards.

**CAREER HIGHS:** **Receptions** – 10, vs. Philadelphia (11/18/18); **Receiving Yards** – 157, vs. Philadelphia (11/18/18); **Long Reception** – 62t, vs. Washington (10/8/18); **Receiving TDs** – 2, vs. Washington (10/8/18).

10 WR Tre'Quan Smith									
				Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	HOU	X	X	2	26	13.0	14	1	6
2019 Season		1	1	2	26	13.0	0	1	6
Career Totals		16	8	30	453	15.1	37	6	36

**95 Taylor Stallworth**  
Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 305 Exp.: 2 College: South Carolina

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (14/0); **2019:** (1/0)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Played on defense and special teams, finishing with one assisted tackle.

**CAREER HIGHS:** Tackles – 4, vs. Carolina (12/30/18); **Sacks** – 1 at Dallas (11/29/18); **Fumble Recoveries** – 1, at NY Giants (9/30/18).



## 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

### 95 DT Taylor Stallworth

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/9	HOU	X		0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	0	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		14	0	5	4	9	1.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1
Career Totals		14	0	5	4	9	1.0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1

### 13 Michael Thomas

Pos.: WR Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 212 Exp.: 4 College: Ohio State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (46/41); 2019: (1/1)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Started and finished the game with 123 receiving yards on 10 receptions, moving his career totals to 3,910 receiving yards and 331 receptions. Thomas now stands eighth in franchise history in receiving yards (surpassing TE Hoby Brenner) and sixth in franchise history in receptions (surpassing RB Pierre Thomas).

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – (2017, 1); **Total: 1; Miscellaneous Fumble Recoveries** – (2018, 1); **Total: 1.**

**CAREER HIGHS: Receptions** – 16, vs. Tampa Bay (9/9/18); **Receiving Yards** – 211, vs. L.A. Rams (11/4/18); **Long Reception** – 72, vs. L.A. Rams (11/4/18); **Receiving TDs** – 2 (4x), last at Cincinnati (11/11/18).

### 13 WR Michael Thomas

				Receiving						
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Rec.	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts	
9/9	HOU	X	X	10	123	12.3	24	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	10	123	12.3	0	0	0	
Career Totals		48	43	331	3910	11.8	72	23	138	

### 99 Shy Tuttle

Pos.: DT Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 300 Exp.: R College: Tennessee

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (1/1) : 2019: (1/1)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Made his NFL debut and started at DT. Tuttle finished the game with one assisted tackle and 0.5 sacks.

**ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles** – Total: 0.

**CAREER HIGHS: Tackles** – 1, vs. Houston (9/9/19); **Sacks** – 0.5, vs. Houston (9/9/19); **Interceptions** – 0; **Passes Defensed** – 0; **Forced Fumbles** – 0; **Fumble Recoveries** – 0

### 99 DT Shy Tuttle

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/9	HOU	X	X	0	1	1	0.5	2.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	0	1	1	0.5	2.0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		1	1	0	1	1	0.5	2.0	0	0.0	0	0	0

### 67 Larry Warford

Pos.: G Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 317 Exp.: 7 College: Kentucky

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (87/87); 2019: (1/1)

**2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9):** Started at RG





# 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

## 27 Dwayne Washington

Pos.: RB Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 223 Exp.: 4 College: Washington

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (31/2); 2019: (1/0)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Contributed on special teams.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 4); (2018, 2) Total: 5; Blocked Punt Recoveries – (2018, 1) Total: 1.

CAREER HIGHS: Rushing Attempts – 16, vs. Chicago (12/11/16); Rushing Yards – 64, vs. Chicago (12/11/16); Rushing Long – 28, vs. Tennessee (9/18/16); Rushing Touchdowns – 1, at Indianapolis (9/11/16); Receptions – 2 (3x), last at N.Y. Giants (12/18/16); Receiving Yards – 19, at New Orleans (12/4/16); Longest Reception – 11, at New Orleans (12/4/16); All-purpose Yards – 74, vs. Chicago Bears (12/11/16); Kickoff Returns – 2, vs. Arizona (9/10/17); Kickoff Return Yards – 31, vs. Arizona (9/10/2017); Kickoff Return Long – 25, vs. Tennessee (9/25/16); Special Teams Tackles – 2, vs. Cleveland (11/12/17).

27 RB Dwayne Washington														
				Rushing					Receiving					
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Att	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Rec	Yds	Avg.	Lg	TD	Pts
9/9	HOU	X		0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	0	0	0	###	28	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Saints Career		1	0	27	154	5.7	28	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
Career Totals		31	2	137	463	3.4	28	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

## 43 Marcus Williams

Pos.: S Ht.: 6-1 Wt.: 195 Exp.: 3 College: Utah

Regular Season Career GP/GS/DNP/IA: (32/32); 2019: (1/1)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Started at FS and recorded his seventh career interception. Williams also added one tackle and two passes defended.

ADDITIONAL STATS: Special Teams Tackles – (2017, 2); (2018, 4) Total: 6.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 8, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Solo Tackles – 7, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Interceptions – 2, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Passes Defensed – 2, at Tampa Bay (12/31/17); Special Teams Tackles – 1 (4x), last vs. Washington (10/8/18).

43 S Marcus Williams													
Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds	INT/Yds	PD	FF	FR		
9/9	HOU	X	X	1	1	2	0.0	0	1	0	2	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	1	1	2	0.0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Saints Career		32	32	103	24	127	1.0	6	7	112	11	1	1
Career Totals		32	32	103	24	127	1.0	6	7	112	11	1	1

## 26 P.J. Williams

Pos.: CB Ht.: 6-0 Wt.: 196 Exp.: 5 College: Florida State

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (34/15); 2019: (1/1)

2019 REVIEW: vs. Houston (9/9): Started at NB and finished with four tackles (two solo) and one sack.

CAREER HIGHS: Tackles – 10, vs. New England (9/17/17); Solo Tackles – 8, vs. New England (9/17/17); Sacks – 1 (2x), last vs. Houston (9/9/19); Interceptions – 1 (3x), at Carolina (9/24/17), at Los Angeles Rams (11/26/17), and at Minnesota (10/28/18); Int. Ret. for TD – 1, at Minnesota (10/28/18); Passes Defensed – 3 (2x), at L.A. Rams (11/26/17) and vs. L.A. Rams (11/4/18); Forced Fumbles – 1, at N.Y. Giants (9/30/18).





## 2019 MINI BIOS AND STATS

### 26 CB P.J. Williams

Date	Opp.	GP	ST	Solo	Ast	Total	Sack/Yds		INT/Yds		PD	FF	FR
9/9	HOU	X	X	2	2	4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2019 Season		1	1	2	2	4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals		34	15	85	25	110	2.0	11	3	52	20	2	0

### 49 Zach Wood

Pos.: LS Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 255 Exp.: 3 College: Southern Methodist

Regular Season Career GP/GS: (33/0); 2019: (1/0)

2018 REVIEW: vs. Tampa Bay (9/9): Handled long-snapping duties.

# National Football League Game Summary

NFL Copyright © 2019 by The National Football League. All rights reserved. This summary and play-by-play is for the express purpose of assisting media in their coverage of the game; any other use of this material is prohibited without the written permission of the National Football League. Updated: 9/9/2019

Date: Monday, 9/9/2019 **Houston Texans at New Orleans Saints** Start Time: 6:10 PM CDT  
at Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, La.

## Game Day Weather

Game Weather: Partly Cloudy Temp: 91° F (32.8° C) Humidity: 59%, Wind: SE 9 mph  
Played Indoors on Turf: UBU-Speed Series-S5-M Outdoor Weather: Partly Cloudy, Wind Chill: 102

## Officials

Referee: Hussey, John (35) Umpire: Eck, Alan (76) Down Judge: Codey, Kevin (16)  
Line Judge: Johnson, Carl (101) Field Judge: Baynes, Allen (56) Side Judge: Walker, Jabir (26)  
Back Judge: Freeman, Brad (88) Replay Official: Valenti, Terri (0)

## Lineups

Houston Texans				New Orleans Saints			
Offense		Defense		Offense		Defense	
WR	10 D.Hopkins	DE	99 J.Watt	WR	13 M.Thomas	RDE	92 M.Davenport
LT	78 L.Tunsil	NT	98 D.Reader	LT	72 T.Armstead	NY	90 M.Brown
LG	64 S.Kelemete	DE	97 A.Blackson	LG	75 A.Peat	DT	99 S.Tuttle
C	66 N.Martin	OLB	59 W.Mercilus	C	78 E.McCoy	LDE	94 C.Jordan
RG	73 Z.Fulton	ILB	55 B.McKinney	RG	67 L.Warford	WILL	56 D.Davis
RT	76 S.Henderson	ILB	41 Z.Cunningham	RT	71 R.Ramczyk	SAM	53 A.Klein
TE	87 D.Fells	NB	22 A.Colvin	TE	89 J.Hill	NB	26 P.Williams
WR	14 D.Carter	CB	24 J.Joseph	WR	10 T.Smith	LCB	25 E.Apple
WR	15 W.Fuller	CB	21 B.Roby	WR	19 T.Ginn	SS	24 V.Bell
QB	4 D.Watson	S	39 T.Gipson	QB	9 D.Brees	FS	43 M.Williams
RB	23 C.Hyde	S	20 J.Reid	RB	41 A.Kamara	RCB	23 M.Lattimore

## Substitutions

K 7 K.Fairbairn, P 8 T.Daniel, WR 12 K.Stills, RB 25 D.Johnson, CB 32 L.Johnson, S 33 A.Moore, RB 34 T.Jones, DB 35 K.Crossen, S 37 J.Addae, RB 38 G.Howell, FB 44 C.Gillaspia, LS 46 J.Weeks, ILB 51 D.Cole, DE 52 B.Mingo, DE 54 J.Martin, OLB 57 B.Scarlett, ILB 58 P.Kalambayi, T 63 R.Johnson, T 74 M.Scharping, TE 88 J.Akins, TE 89 J.Adams, DE 91 C.Watkins, NT 92 B.Dunn

## Substitutions

K 3 W.Lutz, P 6 T.Morstead, QB 7 T.Hill, WR 11 D.Harris, WR 18 K.Kirkwood, CB 21 P.Robinson, S 22 C.Gardner-Johnson, RB 27 D.Washington, RB 28 L.Murray, DB 34 J.Hardee, RB 42 Z.Line, LB 47 A.Anzalone, DB 48 J.Gray, LS 49 Z.Wood, LB 54 K.Alonso, LB 55 K.Elliss, C 62 N.Easton, C 64 W.Clapp, DE 70 M.Loewen, TE 87 J.Cook, DE 91 T.Hendrickson, DT 95 T.Stallworth

## Did Not Play

QB 2 A.McCarron

## Did Not Play

QB 5 T.Bridgewater, G 60 P.Omameh

## Not Active

WR 16 K.Coutee, CB 28 X.Crawford, DB 30 C.Armstrong, C/G 65 G.Mancz, T 71 T.Howard, TE 82 L.Paulsen, DE 94 C.Omenihu

## Not Active

CB 20 K.Crawley, S 33 S.Hampton, LB 52 C.Robertson, OL 73 E.Greenidge, WR 80 A.Carr, DE 97 M.Edwards, DT 98 S.Rankins

## Field Goals (made ( ) & missed)

		W.Lutz		(32) 56WL (47) (58)			
		1	2	3	4	OT	Total
VISITOR:	Houston Texans	0	14	7	7	0	28
HOME:	New Orleans Saints	0	3	14	13	0	30

## Scoring Plays

Team	Qtr	Time	Play Description (Extra Point) (Drive Info)	Visitor	Home
Texans	2	14:13	D.Watson 21 yd. run (K.Fairbairn kick) (7-94, 3:42)	7	0
Saints	2	9:22	W.Lutz 32 yd. Field Goal (11-65, 4:51)	7	3
Texans	2	1:47	D.Hopkins 2 yd. pass from D.Watson (K.Fairbairn kick) (16-75, 7:35)	14	3
Saints	3	12:51	L.Murray 30 yd. run (W.Lutz kick) (5-83, 2:09)	14	10
Texans	3	8:20	D.Hopkins 16 yd. pass from D.Watson (K.Fairbairn kick) (9-75, 4:31)	21	10
Saints	3	2:39	T.Hill 9 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (11-75, 5:41)	21	17
Saints	4	14:55	T.Smith 14 yd. pass from D.Brees (W.Lutz kick) (4-49, 1:53)	21	24
Saints	4	0:50	W.Lutz 47 yd. Field Goal (8-64, 2:39)	21	27
Texans	4	0:37	K.Stills 37 yd. pass from D.Watson (K.Fairbairn kick) (2-75, 0:13)	28	27
Saints	4	0:00	W.Lutz 58 yd. Field Goal (6-35, 0:37)	28	30

# National Football League Game Summary

NFL Copyright © 2019 by The National Football League. All rights reserved. This summary and play-by-play is for the express purpose of assisting media in their coverage of the game; any other use of this material is prohibited without the written permission of the National Football League.

Updated: 9/9/2019

Paid Attendance: 73,039

Time: 3:14

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints  
9/9/2019 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

# Final Individual Statistics

Houston Texans									New Orleans Saints																	
RUSHING				ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	RUSHING				ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD									
C.Hyde				10	83	8.3	20	0	A.Kamara				13	97	7.5	28	0									
D.Johnson				9	57	6.3	32	0	L.Murray				6	43	7.2	30	1									
D.Watson				4	40	10.0	21	1	T.Hill				2	8	4.0	6	0									
Total				23	180	7.8	32	1	Total				21	148	7.0	30	1									
PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT	PASSING		ATT	CMP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	IN	RT							
D.Watson		30	20	268	6/34	3	54	1	114.3	D.Brees		43	32	370	1/8	2	41	1	105.8							
Total		30	20	268	6/34	3	54	1	114.3	Total		43	32	370	1/8	2	41	1	105.8							
PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	PASS RECEIVING		TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
D.Hopkins		13	8	111	13.9	38	2	M.Thomas		13	10	123	12.3	24	0	D.Hopkins		13	8	111	13.9	38	2			
D.Johnson		5	4	33	8.3	13	0	T.Ginn		7	7	101	14.4	41	0	D.Johnson		5	4	33	8.3	13	0			
K.Stills		3	3	37	12.3	37	1	A.Kamara		8	7	72	10.3	41	0	K.Stills		3	3	37	12.3	37	1			
W.Fuller		3	2	69	34.5	54	0	J.Cook		3	2	37	18.5	31	0	W.Fuller		3	2	69	34.5	54	0			
J.Akins		2	1	17	17.0	17	0	T.Smith		2	2	26	13.0	14	1	J.Akins		2	1	17	17.0	17	0			
C.Hyde		1	1	2	2.0	2	0	L.Murray		3	2	4	2.0	3	0	C.Hyde		1	1	2	2.0	2	0			
D.Carter		1	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	T.Hill		2	1	9	9.0	9	1	D.Carter		1	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0			
D.Fells		1	0	0	0.0	0	0	J.Hill		1	1	-2	-2.0	-2	0	D.Fells		1	0	0	0.0	0	0			
Total		29	20	268	13.4	54	3	Total		39	32	370	11.6	41	2	Total		29	20	268	13.4	54	3			
INTERCEPTIONS		NO		YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS		NO		YDS	AVG	LG	TD	INTERCEPTIONS		NO		YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
W.Mercilus		1		2	2.0	2	0	M.Williams		1		0	0.0	0	0	W.Mercilus		1		2	2.0	2	0			
Total		1		2	2.0	2	0	Total		1		0	0.0	0	0	Total		1		2	2.0	2	0			
PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG	PUNTING		NO	YDS	AVG	NET	TB	IN20	LG
T.Daniel		4	172	43.0	38.0	0	1	54	T.Morstead		2	88	44.0	44.0	0	2	53	T.Daniel		4	172	43.0	38.0	0	1	54
Total		4	172	43.0	38.0	0	1	54	Total		2	88	44.0	44.0	0	2	53	Total		4	172	43.0	38.0	0	1	54
PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	PUNT RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
D.Carter		0	0	0.0	1	0	0	D.Harris		3	20	6.7	0	15	0	D.Carter		0	0	0.0	1	0	0			
[OUT OF BOUNDS]		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[DOWNED]		1	0	0.0	0	0	0	[OUT OF BOUNDS]		1	0	0.0	0	0	0			
Total		0	0	0.0	1	0	0	Total		3	20	6.7	0	15	0	Total		0	0	0.0	1	0	0			
KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD	KICKOFF RETURNS		NO	YDS	AVG	FC	LG	TD			
D.Carter		1	12	12.0	0	12	0	D.Harris		2	36	18.0	0	21	0	D.Carter		1	12	12.0	0	12	0			
[TOUCHBACK]		5	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]		3	0	0.0	0	0	0	[TOUCHBACK]		5	0	0.0	0	0	0			
Total		1	12	12.0	0	12	0	Total		2	36	18.0	0	21	0	Total		1	12	12.0	0	12	0			

## Houston Texans

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
B.McKinney	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

## New Orleans Saints

FUMBLES	FUM	LOST	OWN-REC	YDS	TD	FORCED	OPP-REC	YDS	TD	OUT-BDS
A.Kamara	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Cook	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints  
9/9/2019 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

# Final Team Statistics

	Visitor Texans	Home Saints
<b>TOTAL FIRST DOWNS</b>	22	25
By Rushing	8	6
By Passing	12	19
By Penalty	2	0
<b>THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	7-13-54%	7-11-64%
<b>FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY</b>	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	414	510
Total Offensive Plays (inc. times thrown passing)	59	65
Average gain per offensive play	7.0	7.8
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	180	148
Total Rushing Plays	23	21
Average gain per rushing play	7.8	7.0
Tackles for a loss-number and yards	0-0	2-6
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	234	362
Times thrown - yards lost attempting to pass	6-34	1-8
Gross yards passing	268	370
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS-COMPLETIONS-HAD INTERCEPTED</b>	30-20-1	43-32-1
Avg gain per pass play (inc.# thrown passing)	6.5	8.2
<b>KICKOFFS Number-In End Zone-Touchbacks</b>	5-4-3	6-5-5
<b>PUNTS Number and Average</b>	4-43.0	2-44.0
Had Blocked	0	0
<b>FGs - PATs Had Blocked</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>Net Punting Average</b>	38.0	44.0
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE (Not Including Kickoffs)</b>	2	20
No. and Yards Punt Returns	0-0	3-20
No. and Yards Kickoff Returns	1-12	2-36
No. and Yards Interception Returns	1-2	1-0
<b>PENALTIES Number and Yards</b>	8-69	7-48
<b>FUMBLES Number and Lost</b>	0-0	1-0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	4	3
Rushing	1	1
Passing	3	2
<b>EXTRA POINTS Made-Attempts</b>	4-4	3-3
Kicking Made-Attempts	4-4	3-3
<b>FIELD GOALS Made-Attempts</b>	0-0	3-4
<b>RED ZONE EFFICIENCY</b>	2-2-100%	2-4-50%
<b>GOAL TO GO EFFICIENCY</b>	1-1-100%	0-0-0%
<b>SAFETIES</b>	0	0
<b>FINAL SCORE</b>	28	30
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	29:47	30:13

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints  
9/9/2019 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

# Ball Possession And Drive Chart

## Houston Texans

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	15:00	12:39	2:21	Kickoff	HST 25	5	7	-5	2	1	HST 27	Punt
2	9:08	6:57	2:11	Punt	HST 10	4	13	0	13	1	HST 23	Punt
3	2:55	14:13	3:42	Interception	HST 6	7	104	-10	94	3	NO 21	Touchdown
4	9:22	1:47	7:35	Kickoff	HST 25	16	80	-5	75	6	* NO 2	Touchdown
5	12:51	8:20	4:31	Kickoff	HST 25	9	70	5	75	5	* NO 16	Touchdown
6	2:39	1:48	0:51	Kickoff	HST 16	3	2	0	2	0	HST 18	Interception
7	14:55	10:47	4:08	Kickoff	HST 25	6	18	-5	13	2	HST 38	Punt
8	7:44	3:29	4:15	Punt	HST 4	7	45	-4	41	2	HST 45	Punt
9	0:50	0:37	0:13	Kickoff	HST 25	2	75	0	75	2	NO 37	Touchdown

(161) Average HST 18

## New Orleans Saints

#	Time Recd	Time Lost	Time Poss	How Ball Obtained	Drive Began	# Play	Yds Gain	Yds Pen	Net Yds	1st Down	Last Scrm	How Given Up
1	12:39	9:08	3:31	Punt	NO 14	5	41	0	41	1	HST 45	Punt
2	6:57	2:55	4:02	Punt	HST 49	8	38	0	38	2	* HST 11	Interception
3	14:13	9:22	4:51	Kickoff	NO 21	11	65	0	65	3	* HST 14	Field Goal
4	1:47	0:00	1:47	Kickoff	NO 25	7	37	0	37	3	HST 38	Missed FG
5	15:00	12:51	2:09	Kickoff	NO 17	5	83	0	83	3	HST 30	Touchdown
6	8:20	2:39	5:41	Kickoff	NO 25	11	75	0	75	6	* HST 9	Touchdown
7	1:48	14:55	1:53	Interception	HST 49	4	49	0	49	2	* HST 14	Touchdown
8	10:47	7:44	3:03	Punt	NO 28	4	25	-10	15	1	NO 43	Punt
9	3:29	0:50	2:39	Punt	NO 7	8	64	0	64	2	HST 29	Field Goal
10	0:37	0:00	0:37	Kickoff	NO 25	6	35	0	35	2	HST 40	Field Goal

(264) Average NO 26

\* inside opponent's 20

### Time of Possession by Quarter

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
<b>Visitor</b> Houston Texans	7:27	8:22	5:22	8:36		29:47
<b>Home</b> New Orleans Saints	7:33	6:38	9:38	6:24		30:13

### Kickoff Drive No.-Start Average

Texans: 6 - HST 24

Saints: 5 - NO 23

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints  
9/9/2019 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

# Final Defensive Statistics

Houston Texans	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	Q	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
B.Roby	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Reid	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Joseph	7	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.McKinney	4	2	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.Mercilus	4	1	5	1	8	1	1	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Colvin	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Z.Cunningham	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Gipson	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Addae	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Blackson	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Watkins	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Reader	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Martin	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Cole	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.Crossen	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Moore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Gillaspia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Hopkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

TKL = Tackle AST = Assist COMB = Combined QH=QB Hit IN = Interception PD = Pass Defense FF = Forced Fumble FR = Fumble Recovery

New Orleans Saints	Regular Defensive Plays												Special Teams					Misc			
	TKL	AST	COMB	SK	/ YDS	TFL	QH	IN	PD	FF	FR		TKL	AST	FF	FR	BL	TKL	AST	FF	FR
V.Bell	5	2	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Anzalone	5	0	5	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Jordan	4	1	5	1	6	1	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.Davis	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Lattimore	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A.Klein	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P.Williams	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Hendrickson	3	0	3	2	17	2	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.Apple	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Davenport	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Loewen	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Brown	1	1	2	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Williams	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Tuttle	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Stallworth	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C.Gardner-Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
J.Cook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>





## First Half Summary

[illegible]

## Play By Play

## First Quarter

9/9/2019

NO wins the coin toss and elects to defer. HST elects to Receive, and NO elects to defend the south goal.

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Houston Texans at 15:00

1-10-HST 25	(15:00) C.Hyde right guard to HST 34 for 9 yards (D.Davis).	
2-1-HST 34	(14:33) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left guard to HST 38 for 4 yards (P.Williams; V.Bell).	R1
<u>1-10-HST 38</u>	<i>(14:00) (Shotgun) PENALTY on HST-D.Fells, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at HST 38 - No Play.</i>	
1-15-HST 33	(13:37) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short middle to D.Johnson.	
2-15-HST 33	(13:33) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to D.Hopkins to HST 44 for 11 yards (M.Williams). New Orleans challenged the pass completion ruling, and the play was REVERSED. (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short middle to D.Hopkins (M.Williams).	
3-15-HST 33	(13:31) (Shotgun) D.Watson sacked at HST 27 for -6 yards (C.Jordan).	
4-21-HST 27	(12:50) T.Daniel punts 54 yards to NO 19, Center-J.Weeks. D.Harris to NO 33 for 14 yards (A.Moore). <i>PENALTY on NO-J.Hardee, Illegal Block Above the Waist, 10 yards, enforced at NO 24.</i>	

## New Orleans Saints at 12:39

1-10-NO 14	(12:39) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara pushed ob at NO 23 for 9 yards (J.Joseph). Pass -6, YAC 15	
2-1-NO 23	(11:59) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to M.Thomas pushed ob at NO 47 for 24 yards (J.Reid). Pass 16, YAC 8	P1
<u>1-10-NO 47</u>	(11:23) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to L.Murray to 50 for 3 yards (A.Blackson). Pass -2, YAC 5	
2-7-50	(10:38) D.Brees pass short right to L.Murray pushed ob at HST 49 for 1 yard (B.McKinney). Pass -7, YAC 8	
3-6-HST 49	(9:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn to HST 45 for 4 yards (J.Joseph).	
4-2-HST 45	(9:15) T.Morstead punts 35 yards to HST 10, Center-Z.Wood, fair catch by D.Carter.	

## Houston Texans at 9:08

1-10-HST 10	(9:08) (Shotgun) D.Johnson left guard to HST 21 for 11 yards (M.Williams).	R2
<u>1-10-HST 21</u>	(8:35) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to J.Akins.	
2-10-HST 21	(8:31) (Shotgun) D.Watson sacked at HST 17 for -4 yards (sack split by M.Brown and S.Tuttle).	
3-14-HST 17	(7:47) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to D.Johnson to HST 23 for 6 yards (D.Davis). Pass 4, YAC 2	
4-8-HST 23	(7:06) T.Daniel punts 41 yards to NO 36, Center-J.Weeks. D.Harris to HST 49 for 15 yards (J.Weeks; Z.Cunningham).	

## New Orleans Saints at 6:57

1-10-HST 49	(6:57) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left tackle to HST 42 for 7 yards (B.Roby).	
2-3-HST 42	(6:26) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep left to J.Cook.	
3-3-HST 42	(6:22) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas pushed ob at HST 28 for 14 yards (B.Roby). Pass 5, YAC 9	P2
<u>1-10-HST 28</u>	(5:48) A.Kamara left end to HST 27 for 1 yard (B.Roby; Z.Cunningham). Kamara fumbled the ball after the play, but was ruled down by contact.	
2-9-HST 27	(4:59) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to M.Thomas to HST 22 for 5 yards (B.Roby). Pass 5, YAC 0	
3-4-HST 22	(4:16) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to J.Cook ran ob at HST 16 for 6 yards (J.Addae). Pass 6, YAC 0	P3
<u>1-10-HST 16</u>	(3:39) L.Murray left guard to HST 11 for 5 yards (Z.Cunningham).	
2-5-HST 11	(3:04) D.Brees pass short right intended for L.Murray INTERCEPTED by W.Mercilus at HST 4. W.Mercilus to HST 6 for 2 yards (J.Hill).	

## Houston Texans at 2:55

1-10-HST 6	(2:55) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to W.Fuller to NO 40 for 54 yards (E.Apple). Pass 50, YAC 4	P3
<u>1-10-NO 40</u>	(2:17) C.Hyde right end to NO 33 for 7 yards (V.Bell).	
2-3-NO 33	(1:39) C.Hyde right guard to NO 33 for no gain (C.Jordan). <i>PENALTY on HST-S.Henderson, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 33 - No Play.</i>	
2-13-NO 43	(1:12) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Hopkins to NO 30 for 13 yards (M.Loewen). Pass -3, YAC 16	P4
<u>1-10-NO 30</u>	(.35) D.Johnson left tackle to NO 29 for 1 yard (C.Jordan).	

## END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	0	7:27	2	2	0	4	0/2	0/0
New Orleans Saints	0	7:33	0	3	0	3	2/3	0/0

## Play By Play

## Second Quarter

9/9/2019

Houston Texans continued.

2-9-NO 29	(15:00) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete deep right to D.Hopkins.	
3-9-NO 29	(14:57) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Hopkins to NO 21 for 8 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 8, YAC 0 Houston challenged the short of the line to gain ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (Timeout #1.) Timeout #2 by HST at 14:19.	
4-1-NO 21	<b>(14:19) (Shotgun) D.Watson left end for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b> K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Daniel.	R5

HST 7 NO 0, 7 plays, 94 yards, 3:42 drive, 0:47 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to NO 0. D.Harris to NO 21 for 21 yards (T.Jones; C.Gillaspia).

## New Orleans Saints at 14:13, (1st play from scrimmage 14:07)

1-10-NO 21	(14:07) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to M.Thomas.	
2-10-NO 21	(14:05) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to A.Kamara to NO 27 for 6 yards (J.Joseph). Pass 4, YAC 1	
3-4-NO 27	(13:40) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to J.Cook pushed ob at HST 42 for 31 yards (T.Gipson). Pass 17, YAC 15	P4
<u>1-10-HST 42</u>	(12:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas pushed ob at HST 27 for 15 yards (J.Reid). Pass 15, YAC 0	P5
<u>1-10-HST 27</u>	(12:22) A.Kamara left guard to HST 22 for 5 yards (B.McKinney).	
2-5-HST 22	(11:43) Lining up at quarterback is #7 T.Hill. (Shotgun) A.Kamara right guard to HST 20 for 2 yards (W.Mercilus).	
3-3-HST 20	(10:56) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara ran ob at HST 15 for 5 yards. Pass 5, YAC 0	P6
<u>1-10-HST 15</u>	(10:17) A.Kamara left tackle to HST 14 for 1 yard (B.McKinney; D.Cole).	
2-9-HST 14	(9:40) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right.	
3-9-HST 14	(9:32) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right. #7 T.Hill lined up in the slot.	
4-9-HST 14	<b>(9:27) W.Lutz 32 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.</b>	

HST 7 NO 3, 11 plays, 65 yards, 4:51 drive, 5:38 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Houston Texans at 9:22

1-10-HST 25	(9:22) D.Watson pass short right to D.Hopkins to HST 28 for 3 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass 3, YAC 0	
2-7-HST 28	(8:57) D.Johnson left tackle to HST 29 for 1 yard (M.Brown).	
3-6-HST 29	(8:15) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to D.Hopkins to HST 39 for 10 yards (A.Anzalone) [C.Jordan]. Pass 6, YAC 4	P6
<u>1-10-HST 39</u>	(7:43) D.Watson pass incomplete deep right to D.Hopkins.	
2-10-HST 39	(7:36) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Johnson to HST 48 for 9 yards (V.Bell). Pass -3, YAC 12	
3-1-HST 48	(7:00) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to K.Stills to NO 48 for 4 yards (E.Apple). Pass -3, YAC 7	P7
<u>1-10-NO 48</u>	(6:22) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to C.Hyde to NO 46 for 2 yards (A.Klein). Pass -2, YAC 4	
2-8-NO 46	(5:42) C.Hyde left tackle to NO 26 for 20 yards (V.Bell).	R8
<u>1-10-NO 26</u>	(5:08) C.Hyde left guard to NO 25 for 1 yard (D.Davis; P.Williams).	
2-9-NO 25	(4:30) (Shotgun) D.Watson scrambles up the middle to NO 24 for 1 yard (M.Loewen).	
3-8-NO 24	(3:44) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete deep right to W.Fuller [D.Davis]. <i>PENALTY on NO-P.Williams, Defensive Holding, 5 yards, enforced at NO 24 - No Play.</i>	X9
<u>1-10-NO 19</u>	(3:38) (Shotgun) D.Johnson left guard to NO 15 for 4 yards (A.Klein).	
2-6-NO 15	(3:01) C.Hyde left end to NO 13 for 2 yards (M.Williams). <i>PENALTY on HST-J.Akins, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 15 - No Play.</i>	
2-16-NO 25	(2:41) D.Watson left guard to NO 25 for no gain (T.Stallworth; C.Jordan). Timeout #1 by NO at 02:36.	
3-16-NO 25	(2:36) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to J.Akins to NO 13 for 12 yards (D.Davis). <i>PENALTY on NO-C.Jordan, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at NO 25 - No Play.</i>	
3-11-NO 20	(2:10) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Johnson pushed ob at NO 7 for 13 yards (E.Apple).	P10

## Two-Minute Warning

<u>1-7-NO 7</u>	(2:00) (Shotgun) <i>PENALTY on HST-L.Tunsil, False Start, 5 yards, enforced at NO 7 - No Play.</i>	
1-12-NO 12	(2:00) (Shotgun) C.Hyde right end to NO 7 for 5 yards (M.Williams; V.Bell). Timeout #2 by NO at 01:56.	
2-7-NO 7	(1:56) D.Watson pass short right to D.Johnson pushed ob at NO 2 for 5 yards (P.Williams). Pass 0, YAC 5	
3-2-NO 2	<b>(1:51) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Hopkins for 2 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 2, YAC 0</b> K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Daniel.	P11

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

HST 14 NO 3, 16 plays, 75 yards, 2 penalties, 7:35 drive, 13:13 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Penalty on NO, Illegal Formation, declined.

New Orleans Saints at 1:47

1-10-NO 25	(1:47) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to T.Smith to NO 37 for 12 yards (T.Gipson; A.Colvin). Pass 12, YAC 0	P7
1-10-NO 37	(1:27) (No Huddle, Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Thomas.	
2-10-NO 37	(1:23) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara to NO 30 for -7 yards (B.McKinney). Pass -7, YAC 0	
3-17-NO 30	(:48) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Thomas to NO 47 for 17 yards (B.Roby). Pass 16, YAC 1 New Orleans elected to not take a time-out with the review, and a 10-second runoff of the clock was called.	P8
1-10-NO 47	The Replay Official reviewed the first down ruling, and the play was Upheld. The ruling on the field stands. (:14) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short left to M.Thomas (C.Watkins).	
2-10-NO 47	(:09) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to HST 38 for 15 yards (B.Roby).	P9
	Timeout #3 by NO at 00:04.	
1-10-HST 38	(:04) W.Lutz 56 yard field goal is No Good, Wide Left, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.	

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	14	8:22	2	4	1	7	4/5	1/1
New Orleans Saints	3	6:38	0	6	0	6	3/4	0/0

## Play By Play

## Third Quarter

9/9/2019

NO elects to Receive, and HST elects to defend the North goal.

K.Fairbairn kicks 63 yards from HST 35 to NO 2. D.Harris to NO 17 for 15 yards (D.Cole).

#### New Orleans Saints at 15:00, (1st play from scrimmage 14:57)

1-10-NO 17	(14:57) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn pushed ob at NO 28 for 11 yards (J.Joseph). Pass 11, YAC 0	P10
<u>1-10-NO 28</u>	(14:22) L.Murray left tackle to NO 29 for 1 yard (W.Mercilus).	
2-9-NO 29	(13:47) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Kamara ran ob at HST 30 for 41 yards (J.Reid). Pass 6, YAC 35	P11
<u>1-10-HST 30</u>	(13:05) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to T.Hill.	
2-10-HST 30	<b>(12:57) (Shotgun) L.Murray left guard for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	R12
	W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.	

**HST 14 NO 10, 5 plays, 83 yards, 2:09 drive, 2:09 elapsed**

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

#### Houston Texans at 12:51

1-10-HST 25	(12:51) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left end to HST 38 for 13 yards (D.Davis).	R12
<u>1-10-HST 38</u>	(12:17) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to D.Hopkins.	
2-10-HST 38	(12:11) (Shotgun) D.Johnson left tackle to HST 40 for 2 yards (C.Jordan).	
3-8-HST 40	(11:26) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to W.Fuller to NO 45 for 15 yards (A.Anzalone). Pass 15, YAC 0	P13
<u>1-10-NO 45</u>	(10:46) (Shotgun) C.Hyde left tackle to NO 45 for no gain (T.Hendrickson).	
2-10-NO 45	(10:06) D.Watson pass incomplete short left.	
3-10-NO 45	(9:59) (Shotgun) D.Watson scrambles right end ran ob at NO 27 for 18 yards (A.Anzalone).	R14
<u>1-10-NO 27</u>	(9:21) C.Hyde left tackle to NO 21 for 6 yards (M.Davenport).	
2-4-NO 21	(8:40) D.Watson pass deep right intended for D.Hopkins INTERCEPTED by M.Lattimore at NO 3. M.Lattimore ran ob at NO 43 for 40 yards (J.Akins).	
	<i>PENALTY on NO-M.Loewen, Defensive Offside, 5 yards, enforced at NO 21 - No Play.</i>	X15
<u>1-10-NO 16</u>	<b>(8:24) D.Watson pass short middle to D.Hopkins for 16 yards, TOUCHDOWN.</b>	P16
	K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Daniel.	

**HST 21 NO 10, 9 plays, 75 yards, 1 penalty, 4:31 drive, 6:40 elapsed**

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback.

#### New Orleans Saints at 8:20

1-10-NO 25	(8:20) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Kamara to NO 36 for 11 yards (J.Reid). Pass 3, YAC 8	P13
<u>1-10-NO 36</u>	(7:38) D.Brees pass short left to A.Kamara ran ob at NO 43 for 7 yards (B.Roby). Pass 3, YAC 4	
2-3-NO 43	(7:03) L.Murray right guard to NO 47 for 4 yards (D.Reader).	R14
<u>1-10-NO 47</u>	(6:28) #7 T.Hill at quarterback. (Shotgun) T.Hill left end pushed ob at NO 49 for 2 yards (J.Reid).	
2-8-NO 49	(5:54) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn to HST 41 for 10 yards (A.Colvin). Pass 10, YAC 0	P15
<u>1-10-HST 41</u>	(5:23) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Ginn to HST 30 for 11 yards (A.Colvin). Pass 9, YAC 2	P16
<u>1-10-HST 30</u>	(4:42) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas pushed ob at HST 23 for 7 yards (B.Roby). Pass 5, YAC 2	
2-3-HST 23	(4:10) A.Kamara right tackle to HST 15 for 8 yards (C.Watkins; J.Martin).	R17
<u>1-10-HST 15</u>	(3:28) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete short right to A.Kamara [A.Blackson].	
2-10-HST 15	(3:22) #7 T.Hill at quarterback. (Shotgun) T.Hill left end to HST 9 for 6 yards (J.Reid).	
3-4-HST 9	<b>(2:43) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to T.Hill for 9 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 9, YAC 0</b>	P18
	W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.	
	<i>PENALTY on HST-A.Blackson, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced between downs.</i>	

**HST 21 NO 17, 11 plays, 75 yards, 5:41 drive, 12:21 elapsed**

T.Morstead kicks 46 yards from 50 to HST 4. D.Carter to HST 16 for 12 yards (C.Gardner-Johnson).

#### Houston Texans at 2:39, (1st play from scrimmage 2:35)

1-10-HST 16	(2:35) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to D.Fells [E.Apple].	
2-10-HST 16	(2:32) D.Johnson left tackle to HST 18 for 2 yards (A.Klein).	
3-8-HST 18	(1:59) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep right intended for W.Fuller INTERCEPTED by M.Williams at NO 36. M.Williams to NO 36 for no gain (D.Hopkins).	
	<i>PENALTY on HST-D.Hopkins, Unnecessary Roughness, 15 yards, enforced at NO 36.</i>	

#### New Orleans Saints at 1:48

1-10-HST 49	(1:48) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas pushed ob at HST 40 for 9 yards (J.Reid). Pass 7, YAC 2	
2-1-HST 40	(1:07) A.Kamara left end to HST 12 for 28 yards (B.McKinney; T.Gipson). FUMBLES (B.McKinney), recovered by NO-J.Cook at HST 14.	R19

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

J.Cook to HST 12 for 2 yards (Z.Cunningham).  
Timeout #1 by NO at 00:13.

1-10-HST 12 (:13) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to J.Hill to HST 14 for -2 yards (J.Reid; W.Mercilus). Pass -4, YAC 2

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time Poss	First Downs				Efficiencies	
			R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	21	5:22	2	2	1	5	2/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	17	9:38	4	6	0	10	1/1	0/0

## Play By Play

## Fourth Quarter

9/9/2019

New Orleans Saints continued.

2-12-HST 14 (15:00) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Smith for 14 yards, TOUCHDOWN. Pass 14, YAC 0 P20  
W.Lutz extra point is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

HST 21 NO 24, 4 plays, 49 yards, 1:53 drive, 0:05 elapsed
---

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

## Houston Texans at 14:55

1-10-HST 25 (14:55) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short middle to K.Stills to HST 21 for -4 yards (M.Lattimore). Pass -4, YAC 0  
2-14-HST 21 (14:13) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short right to J.Akins ran ob at HST 38 for 17 yards (A.Anzalone). P17  
*Penalty on NO-D.Davis, Defensive Holding, declined. Pass 4, YAC 13*  
1-10-HST 38 (13:43) (Shotgun) C.Hyde right guard ran ob at NO 44 for 18 yards (D.Davis). R18  
1-10-NO 44 (13:01) D.Watson sacked at 50 for -6 yards (A.Anzalone).  
2-16-50 (12:15) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short left to D.Carter to HST 49 for -1 yards (V.Bell). Pass -4, YAC 3  
3-17-HST 49 (11:33) (Shotgun) D.Watson sacked at HST 43 for -6 yards (T.Hendrickson).  
*Penalty on HST-S.Henderson, Offensive Holding, declined.*  
4-23-HST 43 (11:03) T.Daniel punts 53 yards to NO 4, Center-J.Weeks, fair catch by D.Harris.  
*PENALTY on HST, Illegal Formation, 5 yards, enforced at HST 43 - No Play.*  
4-28-HST 38 (10:55) T.Daniel punts 34 yards to NO 28, Center-J.Weeks, downed by HST-J.Weeks.

## New Orleans Saints at 10:47

1-10-NO 28 (10:47) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass incomplete deep middle to A.Kamara [D.Reader].  
*PENALTY on NO-R.Ramczyk, Offensive Holding, 10 yards, enforced at NO 28 - No Play.*  
1-20-NO 18 (10:41) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right tackle to NO 46 for 28 yards (J.Joseph). R21  
1-10-NO 46 (9:56) L.Murray right tackle to NO 45 for -1 yards (C.Watkins; Z.Cunningham).  
2-11-NO 45 (9:17) (Shotgun) D.Brees sacked at NO 37 for -8 yards (W.Mercilus).  
3-19-NO 37 (8:36) (Shotgun) A.Kamara left guard to NO 43 for 6 yards (W.Mercilus).  
4-13-NO 43 (7:53) T.Morstead punts 53 yards to HST 4, Center-Z.Wood, out of bounds.

## Houston Texans at 7:44

1-10-HST 4 (7:44) (Shotgun) D.Johnson left guard to HST 8 for 4 yards (M.Davenport).  
2-6-HST 8 (7:15) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass incomplete short left to D.Hopkins.  
*(7:11) (Shotgun) PENALTY on HST-D.Johnson, False Start, 4 yards, enforced at HST 8 - No Play.*  
3-10-HST 4 (7:11) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to D.Hopkins to HST 25 for 21 yards (V.Bell). Pass 21, YAC 0 P19  
1-10-HST 25 (6:34) (Shotgun) D.Johnson right end to NO 43 for 32 yards (A.Klein). NO-M.Williams was injured during the play. His return is Probable. R20  
1-10-NO 43 (5:47) (Shotgun) D.Watson sacked at NO 44 for -1 yards (P.Williams).  
2-11-NO 44 (5:06) (Shotgun) D.Johnson left guard to NO 44 for no gain (C.Jordan).  
3-11-NO 44 (4:25) (Shotgun) D.Watson sacked at HST 45 for -11 yards (T.Hendrickson).  
4-22-HST 45 (3:38) T.Daniel punts 43 yards to NO 12, Center-J.Weeks. D.Harris to NO 12 for no gain.  
*PENALTY on NO-D.Harris, Invalid Fair Catch Signal, 5 yards, enforced at NO 12.*

## New Orleans Saints at 3:29

1-10-NO 7 (3:29) A.Kamara left end to NO 9 for 2 yards (B.Roby).  
2-8-NO 9 (2:53) D.Brees pass short right to M.Thomas to NO 15 for 6 yards (A.Blackson; J.Joseph).  
3-2-NO 15 (2:05) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to T.Ginn to HST 44 for 41 yards (A.Colvin). Pass 35, YAC 6 P22

## Two-Minute Warning

1-10-HST 44 (1:57) A.Kamara right guard to HST 33 for 11 yards (J.Joseph). R23  
Timeout #1 by HST at 01:51.  
1-10-HST 33 (1:51) L.Murray right tackle to HST 29 for 4 yards (B.McKinney).  
Timeout #2 by HST at 01:47.  
2-6-HST 29 (1:47) A.Kamara left end to HST 34 for -5 yards (Z.Cunningham).  
Timeout #3 by HST at 01:41.  
3-11-HST 34 (1:41) A.Kamara left tackle to HST 29 for 5 yards (J.Addae).  
Timeout #2 by NO at 00:55.  
4-6-HST 29 (:55) W.Lutz 47 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

HST 21 NO 27, 8 plays, 64 yards, 2:39 drive, 14:10 elapsed

W.Lutz kicks 65 yards from NO 35 to end zone, Touchback.

Houston Texans at 0:50

1-10-HST 25	(:50) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep left to D.Hopkins pushed ob at NO 37 for 38 yards (M.Lattimore) [M.Davenport]. Pass 34, YAC 4	P21
1-10-NO 37	(:43) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to K.Stills for 37 yards, TOUCHDOWN [V.Bell]. Pass 32, YAC 5	P22
	K.Fairbairn extra point is No Good, Wide Right, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Daniel.	
	PENALTY on NO-C.Gardner-Johnson, Roughing the Kicker, 8 yards, enforced at NO 15 - No Play.	
	K.Fairbairn extra point is GOOD, Center-J.Weeks, Holder-T.Daniel.	

HST 28 NO 27, 2 plays, 75 yards, 0:13 drive, 14:23 elapsed

K.Fairbairn kicks 65 yards from HST 35 to end zone, Touchback.

New Orleans Saints at 0:37

1-10-NO 25	(:37) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn to NO 40 for 15 yards (J.Joseph) [J.Martin]. Pass 11, YAC 4	P24
1-10-NO 40	(:21) (No Huddle) D.Brees spiked the ball to stop the clock.	
2-10-NO 40	(:20) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to HST 49 for 11 yards (J.Reid; K.Crossen). Pass 11, YAC 0	P25
1-10-HST 49	(:07) (No Huddle) D.Brees spiked the ball to stop the clock.	
2-10-HST 49	(:06) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short right to T.Ginn to HST 40 for 9 yards (A.Colvin). Pass 9, YAC 0	
	Timeout #3 by NO at 00:02.	
3-1-HST 40	(:02) W.Lutz 58 yard field goal is GOOD, Center-Z.Wood, Holder-T.Morstead.	

HST 28 NO 30, 6 plays, 35 yards, 0:37 drive, 15:00 elapsed

END OF QUARTER

	Score	Time	First Downs				Efficiencies	
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3 Down	4 Down
Houston Texans	28	8:36	2	4	0	6	1/3	0/0
New Orleans Saints	30	6:24	2	4	0	6	1/3	0/0



# Miscellaneous Statistics Report

Houston Texans vs New Orleans Saints  
9/9/2019 at Mercedes-Benz Superdome

## Ten Longest Plays for Houston Texans

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
54	1	1-10-HST 6	(2:55) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to W.Fuller to NO 40 for 54 yards (E.Apple). Pass 50, YAC 4
38	4	1-10-HST 25	(:50) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep left to D.Hopkins pushed ob at NO 37 for 38 yards (M.Lattimore) [M.Davenport]. Pass 34, YAC 4
37	4	1-10-NO 37	(:43) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to K.Stills for 37 yards, TOUCHDOWN [V.Bell]. Pass 32, YAC 5
32	4	1-10-HST 25	(6:34) (Shotgun) D.Johnson right end to NO 43 for 32 yards (A.Klein). NO-M.Williams was injured during the play. His return is Probable.
21	2	4-1-NO 21	(14:19) (Shotgun) D.Watson left end for 21 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
21	4	3-10-HST 4	(7:11) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass deep middle to D.Hopkins to HST 25 for 21 yards (V.Bell). Pass 21, YAC 0
20	2	2-8-NO 46	(5:42) C.Hyde left tackle to NO 26 for 20 yards (V.Bell).
18	3	3-10-NO 45	(9:59) (Shotgun) D.Watson scrambles right end ran ob at NO 27 for 18 yards (A.Anzalone).
18	4	1-10-HST 38	(13:43) (Shotgun) C.Hyde right guard ran ob at NO 44 for 18 yards (D.Davis).
17	4	2-14-HST 21	(14:13) (Shotgun) D.Watson pass short right to J.Akins ran ob at HST 38 for 17 yards (A.Anzalone). Penalty on NO-D.Davis, Defensive Holding, declined. Pass 4, YAC 13

## Ten Longest Plays for New Orleans Saints

Yards	Qtr	Play Start	Play Description
41	3	2-9-NO 29	(13:47) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short middle to A.Kamara ran ob at HST 30 for 41 yards (J.Reid). Pass 6, YAC 35
41	4	3-2-NO 15	(2:05) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to T.Ginn to HST 44 for 41 yards (A.Colvin). Pass 35, YAC 6
31	2	3-4-NO 27	(13:40) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep right to J.Cook pushed ob at HST 42 for 31 yards (T.Gipson). Pass 17, YAC 15
30	3	2-10-HST 30	(12:57) (Shotgun) L.Murray left guard for 30 yards, TOUCHDOWN.
28	3	2-1-HST 40	(1:07) A.Kamara left end to HST 12 for 28 yards (B.McKinney; T.Gipson). FUMBLES (B.McKinney), recovered by NO-J.Cook at
28	4	1-20-NO 18	(10:41) (Shotgun) A.Kamara right tackle to NO 46 for 28 yards (J.Joseph).
24	1	2-1-NO 23	(11:59) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep middle to M.Thomas pushed ob at NO 47 for 24 yards (J.Reid). Pass 16, YAC 8
17	2	3-17-NO 30	(:48) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass deep left to M.Thomas to NO 47 for 17 yards (B.Roby). Pass 16, YAC 1 New Orleans elected to
15	2	1-10-HST 42	(12:58) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas pushed ob at HST 27 for 15 yards (J.Reid). Pass 15, YAC 0
15	2	2-10-NO 47	(:09) (Shotgun) D.Brees pass short left to M.Thomas to HST 38 for 15 yards (B.Roby).

## Touchdown Scoring Information

		Offense	Defense	Special Teams
<b>VISITOR</b>	Houston Texans	4	0	0
<b>HOME</b>	New Orleans Saints	3	0	0

## Player Scoring Information

Club	Player	TD	Rush TD	Rec TD	KO TD	Punt TD	Int TD	Fum TD	Misc TD	FG	XP	2Pt Rush	2Pt Rec	Sfty	Points
HST	D.Hopkins	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
HST	D.Watson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	K.Stills	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
HST	K.Fairbairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
NO	W.Lutz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	12
NO	L.Murray	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	T.Smith	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
NO	T.Hill	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

## Possession Detail

	First Half		Second Half		Game	
	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home	Visitor	Home
Largest Lead	11	0	11	6	11	6
Drives Leading	1	0	2	2	3	2
Time of Possession Leading	7:35	0:00	5:22	5:42	12:57	5:42
Largest Deficit	0	-11	-6	-11	-6	-11
Drives Trailing	0	2	3	4	3	6
Time of Possession Trailing	0:00	6:38	8:36	10:20	8:36	16:58
Times Score Tied Up		0		0		0
Lead Changes		1		3		4

# Playtime Percentage

*Percent of playtime per player on offense, defense and special teams*

**Houston Texans**

**Offense      Defense      Special Teams**

**New Orleans Saints**

**Offense      Defense      Special Teams**



## POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES

### HOUSTON TEXANS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 • MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME

### NFL OFFICIALS POOL REPORT FROM NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF OFFICIATING AL RIVERON

Conducted by Larry Holder, The Athletic

**Larry Holder:** Can we get clarification of what happened at the end of the first half following a Drew Brees completion to Michael Thomas

**Al Riveron:** The play ended at 41 seconds when we ruled him down. Then we stopped the game for a replay review. After we did our administrative duties, we should have reset the clock to 41 seconds because that's when we blew the play dead. At that time, we should have gone to Coach Payton and asked him if he wanted to take a timeout in lieu of a 10-second runoff. Instead of setting the clock to 41, we inadvertently set it to 26 and then had a 10-second runoff because he did not want to take the timeout. Again, we should have reset it to 41, not 26, and then ultimately to 31 after the 10-second runoff.



**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS VS HOUSTON TEXANS**  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 • MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME**  
**SAINTS POSTGAME NOTES**

- With the win, the Saints open the season 1-0 for the first time since 2013, ending a five-year streak of losing their season opener.
- The Saints' win gives them a 3-2 series advantage all-time against the Texans and extends their winning streak against AFC opponents to nine games. Houston is now the ninth team New Orleans has a winning record against all-time.
- Offensively, New Orleans racked up 510 yards in the win with 362 passing yards and 148 rushing yards on the way to scoring 30 points. The Saints have scored at least 30 points in four of their last six opening day games.
- With the win, Saints Head Coach **Sean Payton** improves his record against the Texans to 2-2 and evens his record against Houston Head Coach Bill O'Brien to 1-1.
- The victory is New Orleans' 16<sup>th</sup> all-time at home on Monday Night Football, improving their record to 16-16 on Monday Night Football all-time. With a home game having been played on Monday Night Football at Giants Stadium in 2005 and two Monday night contests played at Tulane Stadium, the Saints have a 16-13 record at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.
- The contest was the Saints' first Monday night game decided on the final play since K **Garrett Hartley** kicked a game-winning field goal as time expired on September 20, 2010 in a 25-22 win at San Francisco.
- K **Wil Lutz** converted a 58-yard Field Goal on the final play of the game to win the game for New Orleans. The 58-yarder was the longest of Lutz's career and the third-longest in franchise history.
- Playing in his 206<sup>th</sup> game as a New Orleans Saint, QB **Drew Brees** finished the game with 370 yards on 32-of-43 passing and two touchdowns with a 105.8 passer rating. Brees is now playing in his 14<sup>th</sup> season with the Saints, a new club record. After tonight, Brees has now thrown for at least two touchdowns in eight of his fourteen season openers with the club. In New Orleans' final drive, he completed three-of-five passes for 35 yards to put the Saints in position for the game-winning field goal by Lutz, his 43<sup>rd</sup> fourth quarter/overtime game-winning drive as a Saint including both regular season and postseason.
- RB **Alvin Kamara** finished the day with 169 all-purpose yards, gaining 97 yards on 13 rushes and 72 yards on seven receptions.
- In his Saints regular season debut, RB **Latavius Murray** scored the Saints first touchdown of the season. His 30-yard scoring rush capped off a 5-play, 83-yard third quarter drive. Murray finished the day with 43 yards on six rushes and added four yards on two receptions.
- In his Saints debut and 150<sup>th</sup> career game, TE **Jared Cook** finished with two receptions for 37 yards, including a long reception of 31 yards coming in the second quarter.
- WR **Michael Thomas** finished the game with 123 receiving yards on 10 receptions, moving his career totals to 3,910 receiving yards and 331 receptions. Thomas now stands eighth in franchise history in receiving yards (surpassing TE Hoby Brenner) and sixth in franchise history in receptions (surpassing RB Pierre Thomas).
- Playing in his 129<sup>th</sup> consecutive game, DE **Cameron Jordan** finished the game with five tackles and one sack of Houston QB Deshaun Watson, making Watson the 32nd signal-caller Jordan has sacked in his career, regular season and postseason. The 129 consecutive games played is the longest active streak by a defensive lineman, and Jordan's 114 consecutive starts is the longest streak among active defensive ends.

- S **Marcus Williams** recorded his seventh career interception, picking off a Watson pass intended for DeAndre Hopkins at the 1:59 mark in the third quarter. Williams added one tackle and two passes defended in the game.
- WR **Tre'Quan Smith** scored his sixth career touchdown on a 14-yard reception on the first play of the fourth quarter. Smith finished the night with two catches for 26 yards.
- QB **Taysom Hill** scored his first career regular season receiving touchdown, catching a 9-yard pass from Brees in the third quarter. Hill's score capped a Saints 11-play, 75-yard drive. Hill added two rushes for eight yards.
- Starting his 13<sup>th</sup> NFL season, WR **Ted Ginn, Jr.** finished the game with seven receptions for 101 yards including a long reception of 41 yards.
- DE **Trey Hendrickson** recorded two sacks and finished with three tackles. Coming into tonight's game, Hendrickson had two career sacks.
- The Saints defense finished the game with six sacks of Texans QB Deshaun Watson: two for Henderson, one each for Jordan, LB **Alex Anzalone**, CB **PJ Williams**, and half a sack each for DTs **Malcom Brown** and **Shy Tuttle**.
- S **Vonn Bell** led New Orleans in tackles with seven stops and added one tackle for loss.
- LB **Demario Davis** opened his second season with New Orleans with five tackles.
- Playing in his 159<sup>th</sup> career game, P **Thomas Morstead** dropped his 200<sup>th</sup> career punt inside the 20-yard line with his 35-yard punt with 9:15 to play in the first quarter. He also dropped a fourth quarter 53-yard punt at the Houston four-yard line, where it was placed to go out of bounds. With 159 games played, Morstead moves into 11th place on the club's all-time games played list, breaking a tie with tackle Zach Strief.
- In addition to the 58-yard game-winner, Lutz connected on field goals of 32 and 47 yards. The 32-yarder capped off a Saints' 11-play, 65-yard second quarter drive and were New Orleans' first points of the 2019 season.
- C **Erik McCoy** is the first Saint to open his career at by starting at center since Phillip James, a replacement player during the NFL strike, did so on October 4, 1987. McCoy becomes only the second player to open his career at center for New Orleans and the first to open a kickoff contest.
- Primarily blocked by T **Ryan Ramczyk**, Houston DE JJ Watt was held to 0 sacks, 0 tackles, and 0 quarterback hurries.
- The first quarter of tonight's game ended with a score of 0-0. The last time there was a scoreless first quarter at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome was Week 12 of the 2011 season. The Saints went on to beat the New York Giants 49-24.
- The Saints extended their NFL-leading streak to 273 regular season games without being shut out. The streak dates back to September 6, 2002 when New Orleans defeated the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 26-20 at Raymond James Stadium.



## POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES

### HOUSTON TEXANS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 SAINTS HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON

Opening comments: “Obviously, an exciting game. One of the challenges early for us after this first game is just a short week, and yet there’s so much we need to clean up on from that tape. Being able to get our players in and clean some of those mistakes up before we go on and try to do that in a quick period of time is something that we’ll have to do. They fought. They hung in there. We ended up, obviously, with a huge kick at the end by Will (Lutz). It was a good win.”

(On his level of confidence in the winning field goal) “I think he had one earlier in the game where he had enough leg, so I think that it’s more about how does he strike it. Is it between the uprights? I felt like he had enough leg for it, but anytime that you are attempting a longer field goal, the trajectory begins to drop. The snap, the hold, all of that was smooth. It was a big play....We are running him out for a 58 yarder with two seconds, so, yeah (I was confident) with the way that he is kicking. Part of it is just trying to manage the clock with the last timeout and then how to give yourself the best chance to win.”

(On flipping the field in the fourth quarter) “There were a ton of plays, I felt, in that game (that) were swing plays. We didn’t play really smart when we got the lead. We gave up a big play to their top receiver (Deandre Hopkins). That is bad football. We cannot allow that to happen. He made too many plays tonight, for one of our goals to be to eliminate him or do not let him beat you. We tried to. That kind of thing, we need to clean up as players and as coaches.”

(On what did he see on the Houston defense on the final play before the winning kick) “If you get man or zone, it’s going to affect the type of route that we want to run. We know that we are in a down-down situation, so we are not looking for any yards after the catch. We are looking to catch (the ball), get down, and call timeout. Versus zone, there are certain looks. Versus man, there are certain looks. Drew (Brees) was doing a good job of trying to assess what the coverage was.”

(On the matchup between Ryan Ramczyk against J.J. Watt) “I thought that he (Ramczyk) played pretty well. I didn’t hear a lot of Watt’s name.”

(On how often the team works on the last minute game scenarios) “A lot. The unique thing is there are 85 to 185 different scenarios. Is it 28 seconds with two timeouts? Just the multitude of scenarios (are plenty). Drew has got a real good clock in his head. He understands where we are at time-wise. We really value the timeout. You can tell the one play where we took a few ticks off the clock maybe too many and grounded it, but we wanted to keep that timeout. The minute you use the timeout, then what you do defensively changes, they (Houston) protect the sidelines and you get really handcuffed (on offense). We have to work getting the ball back to the official cleanly, (and) quickly getting set. There are so many things that go into it. (We practice it) quite a bit.”

(On DeShaun Watson) “He is a good player. He made some really big plays tonight. I thought he played exceptionally well. We knew that going in, that he was someone who could beat you. Obviously, down the field, he has a really good arm and a tremendous amount of confidence from his own teammates. It was a good win against a good player...We tried to keep him in the pocket as best that we could. He made some big plays from the pocket and beat us in some of the pressure looks. The touchdown pass at the end of the game was against a pressure look.”



## POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES

### HOUSTON TEXANS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 SAINTS KICKER WIL LUTZ

**There's highs and lows in an NFL game and playing for an NFL team, how important is it when you're on this team to not get too high or too low?**

"That's what this game is all about in my opinion. Not everything is to go your way. Some things are not going to go as smoothly as you hope and there's going to be ebbs and flows of a football game that you have got to rely on each other to come out of it. I think that shows the resilience of this team. We have done that in the past and tonight we were able to do it again."

**When they get you a 58-yarder, how confident would you say you are running out there for that kick?**

"I think that's the preparation throughout the week. Obviously, I'm confident in what I do. I am confident in my operation. I knew with 37 seconds left we were going to have an opportunity to get at least close to field goal range. In that situation there is not a single kick I would turn down. Like we talked about the ebbs and flows of a game. The first half did not go my way and that is what this game is all about is bouncing back and being able to have your teammates have your back and make a kick like that. That's got to be a top one moment for me."

**Did you know it was good coming off your foot?**

"I was pretty confident in that kick. Like I said, our operation works so hard. Between Zach (Wood) and Thomas (Morstead) they make my job easy. I told them after my first miss that I wasn't going to miss again and I truly felt that wherever the ball was I was going to give it a chance and we were able to get it done."

**How much pride do you take in that they seem to have the ultimate confidence in you because of what you've done here?**

"That's why I'm here. No coach is going to have a kicker who is not confident. It is crazy, it brings back a memory and the only reason I thought about today was because Brad Seely is their (special teams) coach. He was the Oakland coach my first game ever when I missed a 61-yarder left and coach (Payton) stood up here and told me that he still had confidence in me. It kind of gives me chills thinking about that and here we are three years later so it's pretty wild."





## POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES

### HOUSTON TEXANS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 NEW ORLEANS SAINTS PLAYERS

#### #41 RB ALVIN KAMARA

(on Drew Brees in the second half) "He's number 9. I don't know what else to say. He's Drew. He does what he has to do. He is the general. He is the leader. When he's in there, we know that we can get it done."

(on the confidence in that final drive) "We knew that if we could get Wil (Lutz) in range that he would hit the field goal. We had a timeout in our back pocket. We practice these situations."

#### #19 WR TED GINN JR.

(on getting into field goal range on the final drive of the game) "This is something that we practice day in and day out. We already knew what we had to do. We know the players that we have around us. It's just a staple in our playbook."

(on the mood going into the final drive of the game) "We knew that we were down by one point and that we had one timeout. We knew our get down drill. We knew our get back to the ball drill. Everybody is on the same page. That is a credit to our team and coaching staff. We put ourselves in a position to win that ballgame."

#### #10 WR TRE'QUAN SMITH

(on the last play prior to the game-winning field goal) "We practice that play not only during the season, but in the pre-season and OTA's. Sean Payton and this organization practices situations."

(on the importance of getting the win) "It was very important. Sean Payton emphasized the last few years of not getting a win to start the season. It was very important to win it this year. We did that and it means a lot to start off the first game with a win."

#### #56 LB DEMARIO DAVIS

(on starting out with a win) "It's important. We want to start out fast. That's something we haven't done recently. Coach emphasized that all week. We knew it was important to come in and get a win. Wins are hard to get in this league."

(on the challenge of slowing down their offense) "They pose a lot of threats. They have a very good quarterback, a sound running game and great receivers. We knew that they were going to make some plays. We just needed to stay at it."

(on dialing up pressure on Deshaun Watson) "We knew that we needed to defend him. It is hard to defend him if you give him a lot of space. We were able to get shots at him and I think that helped make a difference."

#### #94 DE CAMERON JORDAN

(on cleaning up the mistakes) "The end of the game is why I am feeling the way that I am. We talk about how the game ended, but we want to put it on the defense. We wanted to get that stop and get off the field. We know our defense didn't stop them, but at the end of the day Deshaun Watson made a heck of a play. Their receivers made plays and scored. The scored in 17 seconds on two plays. That's something that can't happen."

#### #23 CB MARSHON LATTIMORE

(on getting pressure on Deshaun Watson) "We had to control him. We have to give credit to the defensive line and then the back end for getting pressure. We could not get off the field on a lot of third downs. We need to go in and correct everything. We can't let this happen again."



(on the game-winning field goal tonight) “We know what kind of players that we have on this team. We were a little nervous, but we know that he (Wil Lutz) can make that kick. We had confidence in him and he made the kick.”

## **#9 QB Drew Brees**

(on confidence in Will Lutz to make the kick) “Very confident. Obviously, that was a long field goal, but I think it was a good thing that he attempted one from almost that same spot earlier in the game, so he had a look at it. A ton of confidence for all of us to get back in that situation with a chance to win the game, we all felt like it was going to happen the minute we heard that ball go off his foot. It was a thundering kick and we all knew it was going in the uprights.”

(on the Texans defense playing off in their coverage in the last two minutes) “Really that whole drive, first of all, the challenge with that drive was 37 seconds and one timeout. You want to try to save that timeout, if at all possible. You need chunks to try to put yourself in field goal range. I felt like we did a really good job. We practiced that and I think we felt like we did exactly what we needed to do in order to give ourselves a chance to win. Big completion by Ted Ginn, clock it. Big completion to Mike (Thomas), clock it. Then to get up there and asses what they’re doing, I have the ability to get us into whatever play we need to get into that’s going to put us in position to win that game. Ted (Ginn Jr.) did a great job all day long. You get seven targets, seven catches, over 100 yards, a couple of really big plays, especially in the fourth quarter.”

(on first second-and-ten mindset) “It’s a big difference in your flexibility as an offense when you have a timeout and how the defense is going to defend you. If they know you have to get out of bounds, then it’s much easier for them to defend. It’s protect that timeout at all costs and even though you’re spiking it with six seconds left, we’re ok. We can get the yardage we need to get ourselves in position to get the game win.”

(on Ryan Ramczyk’s performance on J.J. Watt) “He did a phenomenal job all game long, really that entire front did. Early on, when you pass the first half, you look at the numbers and think we have to get back and run the ball a little bit more. We put together some long drives and got some big plays but there is a lot of stuff in the passing game and not necessarily in the run. We finished off with about 180 yards rushing, (averaging) seven yards a carry. Really both sides rushed (well), they rushed it really well. Two really good teams going at it. Two playoff teams from a year ago with really good offenses and really good defenses. It was a battle all game long.”

(on Deshaun Watson) “He’s a very good player and so versatile. He can throw the ball from the pocket and you see what happens when he’s able to get out of the pocket. Obviously, he’s a really good athlete and he can get yardage with his legs, but his ability to create. You saw what he did on third and longs and they were able to get out of some tough situations because of his versatility.”

(on what he is looking for during the last drive) “I’m always looking for matchups, but because they are playing a bit more conservative. Listen, every defense plays it a little bit different. Typically, you see in that situation something you haven’t seen all game long and you have to be able to react on the fly. Everybody has to know that this may be your matchup, your opportunity, just like it was on the first throw with Ted (Ginn Jr.) and the second throw to Mike (Thomas). Those guys had the matchup, so those guys got the ball.”

(on the impact of Alvin Kamara) “He’s a stud. That one he made when we got backed up on the holding call was pretty impressive. He made some great plays really all game long both in the passing game and the run game. Having a guy like him is good for me.”

(on the Taysom Hill touchdown pass) “I saw Mike Thomas get a ton of attention and they let Taysom run free. They did a good job all game long with the stuff they were doing, but there were times where they would give some attention to Mike (Thomas) that would open up opportunities elsewhere for other people, and then it just happened to be Taysom.”

(on winning first season opener since 2013) “It’s hard to believe. Yes, it’s great to start the season off with a win and be in the positive. Obviously, we know the stretch of games we have coming up here. Here we are with a short week and then play the Rams in LA, then up to Seattle, and back here to Dallas on Sunday Night Football. Kind of a gauntlet here for the first half of the season. We know what we’re up against and need to make improvements very, very quickly because we need to play our best football.”

(on practicing that specific final two-minutes in practice) “I cannot remember the last time we worked on that. You work on a ton of two-minute situations but most of the time you got a one minute and fifty seconds for a touchdown. Maybe you have 50 seconds with two timeouts, and you need a field goal. Most of the time you don’t have just 30 seconds, 37 seconds, with one timeout and need a field goal. We do put ourselves in those situations a lot in practice where you have to be very precise and know how to manage the clock to put yourself in a position to win.”

(on knowing where to get Will Lutz for the kick) “He’s got a big leg, which is great, and kicking in the dome here too. His first game as a Saint was the opening game of 2016 where he attempted a 61-

yard kick. I think he had the leg for it, against the Raiders, and I knew if we could get him a little closer it would be even better.”

(on the runoff call late in the first half of the game) “I still don’t know what the deal was. Someone came up to me in the locker room and said the league acknowledged that there was a mistake that was made. Ten seconds should not have been run off and we should have had 31 seconds left instead of 16. That can’t happen. That’s a game changer. We end up having to kick a 58-yard field goal, or whatever it was, attempt a 58-yard kick. If we had 15 more seconds, are you kidding me, we would’ve gotten closer. That’s a game changer. That can’t happen.”

(on Jared Cook’s contribution) “He contributed and did a great job. I’m really excited as we go along here too because we know what Mike (Thomas can do), we know what Alvin (Kamara) can do, we know what Ted (Ginn Jr.) can do, and now these young players. Jared Cook having opportunities and getting matchups. They’re going to be big contributors.”

(on center Erik McCoy) “I felt like he hung in there and did a really good job. He’s got a great group around him that work so well together. Give a lot of credit for his first game out to get a win like this on Monday night football at home, that’s got to mean something.”



## POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES

### HOUSTON TEXANS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 • MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME HOUSTON TEXANS HEAD COACH BILL O'BRIEN

On the end of the game

"It was a hard fought game. Both teams played hard. We just didn't make enough plays in the second half to overcome. They did a great job. Give credit to the Saints. They have a great team. But we have a good football team. I think you can see that. We just need to clean some things up. One game will not define a sixteen game season. We need to get back to work."

On defense performing well in the first half, but not the second

"Every team makes adjustments. We adjusted, they adjusted. I think at the end of the day, they made more plays than we did and we came out on the short end. I think anybody who was there saw it was a great football game, and it was a tough one to lose."

On the game-winning field goal drive.

With 37 seconds left to go, they had one timeout. We felt like the coverages we wanted to call, not letting them throw the ball out of bounds, or really throw the ball in bounds quickly, because they had the one timeout. We went with a couple calls and we got some pressure, and he (Drew Brees) and the receivers made some plays. We tackled them and the guy kicked a 57-yarder (58). Give credit to their kicker and their team. They did a good job and the guy kicked a 57-yarder (58) at the end."

On scoring with under a minute and thinking they would win.

"It was tough. That is what I just told the team. We got a good football team in there. We are never out of the game. We have a really good quarterback. We just need to clean some things up and get ready on a short week against a tough team and be ready to go."

On the offensive line protection

"We need to shore some things up. I need to watch the tape and get some things better. They blitzed us and they got us on a couple blitzes. I thought we did block them at times, but we need to block more consistently. The ball has to get out quicker sometimes. Same old deal. We just have to get a little better and work hard this week to shore it up."

On the rushing attack

"We ran it pretty good. They ended up stopping a couple things we were doing. We adjusted and tried to run some other things and those worked too. We just need to refine it and keep on working at it."

On Whitney Mercilus's good game

"He is a good player. He has shown that in his years here. He is really good player, even a better guy. He is everything we look in a Texan. He is tough, smart, dependable guy. He had a good game."

On when Drew Brees had good pass protection

"It's tough. The rules are tough. That's the rules we all play by. I'm not saying anything about the rules. It is just after five yards, you can't touch him. So you have to get some heat on him, and play coverage and mix it up. They made some plays and have a really good offense. At times, our defense played really well, but it was a hard fought football game. We need to get back to work and shore some things up."

On the development and confidence of Watson.

"I just told the team. We got a good football team. We are never out of it. Even when things aren't going so good. If we can keep things within range, we are in every game. I think that is what Deshaun Watson gives us. He is a great football player. He is competitive, calm, and poised. He has all of that. We just need to go back and watch the tape and fix some things. If we fix them, work hard, and do not let one game define us, then we have a chance to have a good football team. But if we let this one game define us, then we will be up and down."

On Kenny Stills' production and kneeling for the National Anthem.

"Kenny exercised his right and his prerogative. Not going to get into that. I talked to Kenny, Kenny is a good guy, very smart guy, very articulate guy, and he is a really good football player. Glad to have him here. He made some plays. Hop (Deandre Hopkins) made some plays. Will (Fuller IV) made some plays. We just have to make more."

On Watson getting hurt during the game

“He is a competitor. On the one touchdown, he dove and landed on his butt. That probably didn’t feel real good, but he came back and is fine.”

On Saints RT (Ramczyk) against JJ Watt

“They have a good team. JJ was there tonight. He was around a lot. He was very disruptive. I will watch the tape. That is a good offense. We made some plays. They made more plays. Like I said, we have work on some things and get better.”

On new faces on offense and mixing up the play calls

“It has to be more consistent. Me and Timmy (Kelly) work well together, and the rest of the offensive staff on putting together a gameplan. The new players came in and learned really well and picked up our system and did some really good things, and now we have to build on that. That is a good point. Some of these guys have only been here a week and they went in there and really contributed. So, I think there is a lot to build on.”



## POSTGAME NOTES AND QUOTES

### HOUSTON TEXANS VS. NEW ORLEANS SAINTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 • MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME HOUSTON TEXANS PLAYERS

#### QB #4 DESHAUN WATSON

"Every loss is very painful. You do everything throughout the week for preparation to win, especially in a great environment like this against a great team. We came so close, but we didn't do enough to pull it off and they did a little bit more. Give them credit for hitting that last second field goal and winning the game."

"It's a team loss. Being the offensive leader, we could do a little bit more. Great teams like this, playing on the road against a great quarterback like Drew Brees, you've got to be able to put the game away. We gave them momentum on my interception and then they went down and scored. You've got to capitalize on the opportunities. It was going back and forth, but we want to take advantage of all the opportunities we can, especially in an environment like this. It's all about us, wins and losses. We'll learn from our mistakes, get our body right and move on to Jacksonville."

(on his interception) "I was trying to get him out. A lot of my balls were short. I was trying to place it. You've got to let him run out there and get underneath it. 43 made a great play coming from that backside. I put too much air on it and he came and got it. That happens sometimes. I'll learn from it and get back on the drawing board for next week"

(on possibly being injured) "I'm fine. I finished the game."

(on his running backs) "They both ran the ball hard and gave protection. They tried to make something spark on the offense. Both those guys continue to learn and continue to improve and continue to help us out."

(on how the offense is working) "It's encouraging. We know what we can do offensively. We've just got to continue to put the pieces together. There's a lot of new guys and a lot of new faces. In an environment like this you've got to have a lot of communication and be on the same page. Having a week is tough. We tried to pull this win off but fell short and we'll continue to grow from it."

(on quarterback encouragement) "Me and [Patrick Mahomes] go way back. We all support each other around the league. Me and Drew Brees are going right at it and he is a guy that I've been training with since I was in college, going back to southern California. I've got pictures of me and him when I was a scrawny little kid and he was talking to me. It's cool to have guys like that to encourage me."

"Every loss is tough whether its 14-7 or a last second field goal. It's very, very tough, but its football. This is the NFL and the game is never over, especially with two great teams going back and forth. Give the kicker props."

"We're going to continue to grow and continue to improve. There is really no limit to what we can do on this offense this year."

#### DE #99 JJ WATT

"The offense did an incredible job. They deserve a ton of credit for the way they played in the second half. That last drive gave us the lead, then as a defense that's on us. There's a lot of things that are on us. We held them to three points in the first half then gave up 27 in the second half. That's terrible. For our offense to give us the lead with 43 seconds left and to not win that game, that's bad football by us on defense. We will take 100 percent of that blame as we should."

"they made some adjustments at half time. I think they ran the ball more in the second half than they did in the first half. They got to the end-zone and scored points. They did a good job and we didn't. We didn't do a good job of stopping the run. We didn't do a good job of stopping the pass. What we did well in the first half we did not do well in the second half."

"We have a 24-hour rule in the NFL. You get 24 hours to feel the emotions of it whether its good or bad. So, we'll feel the effects of this one for 24 hours. If you don't learn from it and let it hit you, then there's no consequences for your actions. You have to feel those consequences to know you don't want to feel them again. We'll deal with those for 24 hours and then put it behind us and move on to Jacksonville. Right now, it does hurt."

(on Deshaun Watson) "[Deshaun Watson is] a competitor. He's a great player. He obviously put us in a position to win the game and we didn't do enough to help him. As the leader of the defense I take that 100 percent on my shoulders. We'll watch it. We'll figure it out and get it right for next Sunday."

## **T #78 LAREMY TUNSIL**

“Playing 16 games, you win some, and you lose some. You’ve got to go on the field, keep working, and fix your mistakes.”

(on Deshaun Watson) “[Watson] is special. He’s very special”

“We’re going to watch the film tomorrow and fix our mistakes. We had six sacks and we’ve got to fix that.”

“I’m going to be repetitive. This is the NFL, you’ve got to fix your mistakes. There’s always room for improvement.”

## **S #20 JUSTIN REID**

“It was an exciting Monday Night Football game. I wish we would have come back. But they’re a good team and they made the plays to win.”

(On stopping Drew Brees) “We did a phenomenal job in the first half but not the second. We gave up three points, but we have to be more consistent with it. They made some halftime adjustments and tried to attack what we were doing to them.”

“Emotional roller coaster is an understatement. With :57 seconds left and our offense scoring in 13 seconds. It’s a phenomenal job by them. It was up and down and that’s the way that the National Football League goes. I know that we have a great team here.”